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St. John's Commandery No. 4

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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A Condensed History from its Organization
June 10, 1819 to October, 1901

COMPILED BY
SIR GEORGE W. KREAMER
Recorder

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SIR CHARLES H. STOCKWELL

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SIR AND REV. THOMAS M. JACKSON

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SIR JOHN S. STEVENS

Recorder
SIR GEORGE W. KREAMER

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SIR GEORGE W. SOUDER
SIR SYLVESTER S. GARWOOD

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SIR WILLIAM S. SHINDLER

Junior Warden
SIR HENRY J. SCOTT

Warder
SIR WILLIAM B. JOSLYN

Standard Bearer
SIR JOHN F. BOND

Sword Bearer
SIR HARRY B. CASSELL

Captain of the Guard
SIR DANIEL J. BISHOP

Third Guard
SIR WALTER B. WENTWORTH

Second Guard
SIR JOHN M. SCHAEFER

First Guard
SIR CHARLES R. PALMER

Assistant Guards

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SIR GEORGE E. DAHIS
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SIR JOHN L. HENDRICKS
SIR JAMES A. HERRICK
SIR WILLIAM C. HYZER
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SIR LOUIS MIDDLETON
SIR JOHN G. MAGEE
SIR JOHN W. OGDEN, Sr.
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SIR GEO. W. ROBERTS
SIR CHARLES STEVENSON
SIR CHAS. L. SHURTLEFF
SIR ISAAC TOWNSEND
SIR ANDREW TAYLOR

Sentinel
SIR HARRY ASHFORD

Herald
SIR CHARLES HOOVER

Adjutant and Drill Master
SIR HARRY E. RULON

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E. SIR GEORGE J. SCHAEFER

E. COMMANDER, 1901-1902

Made a Mason April 3, 1884, in Oriental Lodge, No. 385 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees October 16, 1890, in Oriental Chapter, No. 183 and P. H. P.
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4. September 23, 1892.

HISTORY

—OF—

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY No. 4

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

COMPILED BY THE
RECORDER SIR GEORGE W. KREAMER

At the regular stated Conclave of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar (the 835th) held on Friday evening, June 28, 1901, the following communication was read:

To the Sir Knights, members of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, K. T.

Having for some time the thought that a condensed history of our old Commandery might perhaps be interesting to its members, I have examined the record from its organization to the present time, noted therefrom matters which I thought would prove of interest, have also added that which I have known of from personal recollections from my almost thirty-two years' membership, together with what could be ascertained from researches of old documents, believing this would be a way to perpetuate such a glorious record as our Commandery has established.

I herewith present my labors for your consideration, and if thought worthy of acceptance it is at your disposal to make such use of as you in your judgment may deem proper.

With sentiments of highest regard

I am courteously yours,

GEO. W. KREAMER.

Eminent Sir Leech spoke of the value of such a paper to the Commandery and offered the following resolution and moved its adoption :

"That the history as presented by Sir Kreamer be referred to a Committee of Five for examination, and if approved by them the said Committee are authorized to have in conjunction with the Recorder the same printed for distribution."

After remarks thereon as to the importance of such a work, the motion to adopt the resolution was unanimously agreed to. The Eminent Commander appointed under the resolution the following Committee :

EMINENT SIRS HARRY K. LEECH,
JOSEPH BUTLER,
JOHN JAY GILROY,
SAMUEL LAUGHLIN,
WILLIAM H. DICKSON.

The Committee subsequently met and approved of the history as presented.

Following is from the original minute book of St. John's Encampment, No. 4, Knights Templar —and is the first minute.

June 10, 1819. St. John's Encampment, No. 4, was convened in solemn form and the Knights pitched their tents in the year of our Order 701, for the purpose of being constituted as a regular Encampment under the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania and for the installation of the officers of this Encampment. The Most Eminent General Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania being announced, was introduced and received with the

accustomed ceremonies. The Eminent Grand Master-elect having relinquished his seat in the Encampment to the Most Eminent General Grand Master and presented to him the warrant for holding St. John's Encampment, No. 4, the same was handed to the Recorder-elect of this Encampment, which was by him read to the Knights composing same, when the Most Eminent General Grand Master, agreeably to the wishes of the Knights, proceeded to install Sir S. P. Barbier, Eminent Grand Master of Encampment No. 4.

The following officers were afterwards installed by the Most Eminent General Grand Master into their several offices :

Sir J. W. Kelly, Generalissimo.
Sir J. D. Ferguson, Captain-General.
Sir F. Nice, Standard Bearer.
Sir Y. F. Deluy, Herald.
Sir P. Winnimore, Chancellor.
Sir George Russell, Recorder.
Sir J. Thomas, Treasurer.
Sir B. Molineux, Marshal.
Sword Bearer not present.

After the installation was concluded the Most Eminent General Grand Master gave an impressive and suitable address, recommending strict attention and punctual attendance to the duties of the Encampment.

On motion, it was agreed to go into an election for Outside Guard, when, on a ballot being taken, Sir Charles Schnider was duly elected.

The bill of Outside Guard for the evening being presented, the Knights present paid the sum affixed to their respective names.

(Here follows nine names with amounts affixed of from 25c. to 50c.—Total, $3.00).

The Knights present struck their tents at half-past 9 o'clock to meet on Wednesday, 16th inst.

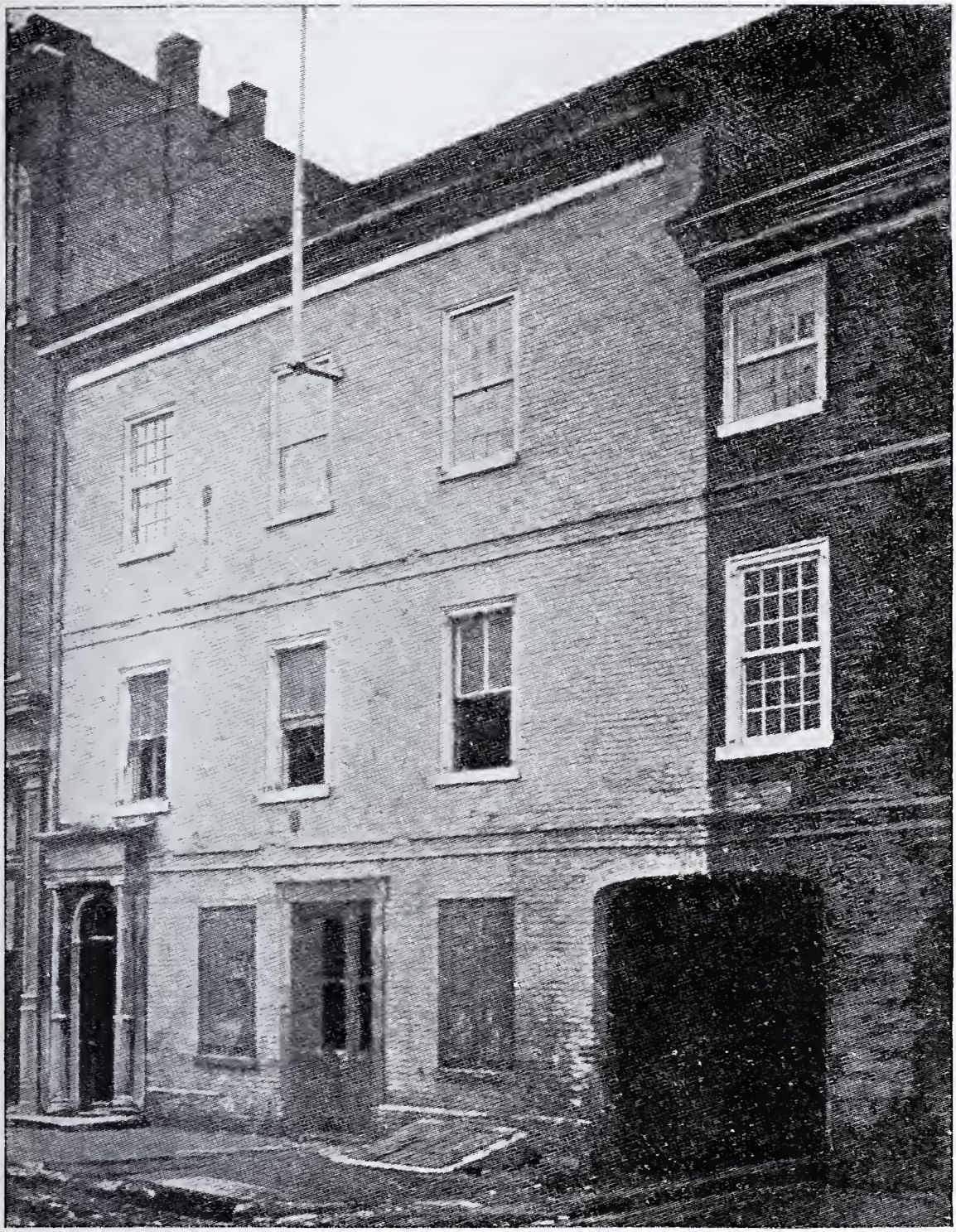
GEORGE RUSSELL,
Recorder.

(It will be observed there is no mention made where the meeting was held, neither is name mentioned of the Eminent General Grand Master, or whether there were any Grand Encampment officers accompanying him. I find that the charter was granted June 8, 1819, by the Grand Encampment and signed "Wm. McCorkle, General Grand Master." And further, that the Most Eminent General Grand Master for 1819, following William McCorkle was Sir Alphonso C. Ireland, and the minutes of the Encampment show that McCorkle visited and is named as Past Eminent General Grand Master, so that it seems to the writer that the Most Eminent General Grand Master at the institution was Sir Alphonso C. Ireland, and that the place of meeting was old Masonic Hall, on Filbert Street above Eighth South side, as the Hall on Chestnut Street below Eighth was burnt March, 1819 and was not reoccupied until 1820. It will also be seen the titles were quite different, Eminent Commander was then Eminent Grand Master and the Grand Commander was Most Eminent General Grand Master—and the bodies were known as Encampments.)

June 16. Encampment was opened in solemn form.

Six petitions were received for dubbing and membership.

A Committee of Three was appointed to form a code of By-Laws.



MASONIC HALL

Filbert Street above Eighth, South side, where St. John's Encampment, No. 4, K. T. was Constituted June 10, 1819.

A Committee of Three was appointed to procure necessary articles for the Encampment.

July 21. All applicants were elected.

Five candidates received the degree of Knight of the Temple—three petitions were received.

Adjourned to the 22d inst., at 7 o'clock, P.M.

July 22. *Adjourned Meeting* convened in solemn form.

By-Laws being read were adopted.

(The Recorder has a copy of these By-Laws well preserved which were printed by Sir Thomas S. Manning who was Knighted July 21, 1819, and who was the originator of Manning's Masonic Register.)

On motion, every Knight member of this Encampment be requested to loan to the Encampment five dollars until the funds are in a proper state to reimburse the same.

Knight Malta conferred on five.

August 18. Sir J—— S—— being announced as a visitor, an objection was made to his admission by a member, and by a vote of the Encampment he was refused admission.

Two received Degree of Temple.

It was

Resolved, That if any Knight member of this Encampment, having loaned the same the sum of five dollars and should be desirous of withdrawing from the Encampment and it being inconvenient to continue the loan, the same shall be refunded to the Knight so requiring it, if it is in the power of the Encampment to comply.

Two petitions were received.

September 15. J. W. Kelly and J. H. Starr resigned.

On motion, it was resolved, That Sirs Starr and Kelly be requested to allow this Encampment to continue them as Honorary Members of same.

Following was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee from this Encampment be appointed to confer with any Committee which may be appointed from any other Encampment to alter and amend any obnoxious expressions in the ceremony etc. of dubbing so that ceremony may not be repugnant to the feelings or conscience of any professor of the Christian religion.

A Committee was appointed of Sirs Molineux, Kneeland and Russell.

Order Malta conferred on five. Order Red Cross conferred on ten.

October 20. Past Eminent Grand Master McCorkle having been announced, was received in due and ancient form.

Resignation accepted of Y. F. Deluy.

Two candidates received Degree Knight of the Temple.

Sir Haviland resigned as Sword Bearer, the Eminent Grand Master was requested to fill vacancies caused by resignations, which he did and appointed

SIR JOHN KENWORTHY, Marshall.
SIR JOHN HORTON, Herald.
SIR S. GLEASON, Sword Bearer.

On motion, the Committee of Arrangements were requested to have 100 copies of Certificates printed.

(This seems to have been a Committee created previous to the Encampment being organized. Does not say what kind of certificates.)

November 17. Order of Knight of the Temple conferred on one. Order Knight Malta conferred on two. Order Knight of Holy Sepulchre conferred on nine. Bill read for printing certificates and ordered paid.

December 15. Most Eminent General Grand Master being announced, he was admitted and received in due and ancient form.

Order Temple on one.

Following was adopted :

That this Encampment appoint a Committee to meet any Committee which may be appointed by the Most Eminent General Grand Master to settle the complaint made against this Encampment by Encampment No. 3 —a Committee was appointed.

(No mention is made what complaint was.)

Thanks were tendered Most Eminent General Grand Master for his polite attention to the interests of the Encampment.

Recorder directed to notify Nos. 1 and 3 of appointment of Committee to meet any Committee appointed for expunging certain expressions which may be repugnant to feelings or consciences of anyone.

Rev. Sir Abner Kneeland was appointed Chaplain.

January 19, 1820. Order of Knight Holy Sepulchre was conferred on five.

February 16. Committee on a petition reported and the applicant was rejected.

Degree Knight Malta conferred on two. Degree of Red Cross conferred on four. Article vi. of By-Laws was suspended for the evening.

(This is rather peculiar business—that, on a motion, a By-Law should be suspended at pleasure—the By-Law referred to was as follows:

"Any Knight not being a member of this Encampment and wishing for any degrees from Knight of the Temple shall pay, on his receiving the same, three dollars for each degree.")

March 15. Knight of the Temple conferred on one. Among the visitors was Most Eminent General Grand Master Alphonso C. Ireland.

April 19. Knight of the Temple conferred on two. Committee appointed to meet any Committee, appointed December 15th, was discharged. A communication was read from Encampment No. 3 and ordered to be filed.

On motion, adjourned to 26th.

April 26. *Adjourned Meeting* was convened in ancient form.

Degree Knight of Temple conferred on one. Degree of Knight Malta conferred on four. Degree Red Cross conferred on four. Degree Knight Holy Sepulchre conferred on six.

(Attention is called to great difference in the degrees at period of 1819 and 1901.

The "Orders" requisite for a Knight were the Temple and Malta, the degree of Red Cross was conferred at intervals, with also that of Knight of Jericho, Knight of the Roman Eagle, Knight of the Mediterranean Pass, Knight of the Holy Sepulchre and Royal and Select Master and were known as Appendant Orders.)

May 17. Resignation of J. D. Ferguson accepted.

Called off to prepare tickets, being again called on, election took place.

SIR CHARLES H. STOCKWELL

GENERALISSIMO 1901-1902

Charter Member Apollo Lodge, No. 386, March 20, 1867 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees August 1, 1871, in St. John's Chapter, No. 232 and P. H. P.
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, March 22, 1872.

Officers were installed except Captain-General (absent).

Account of Committee of Arrangements was read and adopted.

(No statement what it was.)

On motion Article viii. By-Laws was suspended for this evening.

(This Article was as follows:

"Every member shall pay 25 cents on each stated meeting, except on election night, when each member and visiting Knight, shall pay 50 cents in order to defray the expenses, all absent members to pay the same, and no Knight shall be permitted to vote at the annual election of officers, who has not previously discharged his dues." It will thus be seen that dues were collected each meeting.)

June 8. *Extra Meeting* was convened in short way.

Captain-General was installed.

June 10. *Special Meeting*. Eminent Grand Master stated object of this meeting to be the consideration of the late conduct of the Most Eminent Grand Encampment of Pennsylvaina at their annual meeting held on the 9th instant, and also to consider the propriety of surrendering the warrant this Encampment holds from said Grand Encampment.

On motion, was resolved to read Article ii. in By-Laws of the Most Eminent Grand Encampment which was accordingly done, a discussion of considerable length ensued thereon—after which it was unanimously

Resolved, That a Committee of Five Members be appointed to consider on the expediency or inexpediency

of surrendering to the Most Eminent Grand Encampment the warrant which this Encampment holds from them, to report at our ensuing stated Meeting.

Committee appointed was Sir and Rev. A. Kneeland, Sir George Russell, Sir R. Perry, Sir John Horton, Sir John Kenworthy.

June 21. Bill of Grand Lodge, rent $15, which was for six months, from June to December, 1819, ordered paid.

(Somewhat of a difference between $30 a year and present rate $510 a year, and also between Filbert Street Hall and present Temple.)

One Degree Temple.

Committee to audit accounts of Treasurer and Recorder reported books correct and balance in hands of Treasurer of $6.02.

Resignation of Sir Charles Stout was accepted.

Committees of Three each were appointed on Grievances, and to collect outstanding dues.

Committee appointed to consider on expediency or inexpediency of surrendering the warrant we hold from the Most Eminent Grand Encampment reported that for sundry reasons expressed in the report, they considered it inexpedient to surrender said warrant—which report was adopted.

(On the report of the Committee rested the future of not only St. John's Commandery, but, no doubt, to a great extent the success of Knight Templarism in Pennsylvania, and we should be thankful that the minds of that Committee and the Sir Knights present were guided by such wisdom as to adopt the report, thereby resolving to continue as an Encampment. Truly, they builded better than they knew. It will be observed that the appointment of the Committee was at a special meeting held

June 10th—just one year after being constituted—and that action on the Committee's report was taken at the first anniversary's stated Conclave. The membership at this close of the first year was twenty-four, of which thirteen were admitted, fifteen Knighted and four resigned.)

July 20. At this Conclave one applicant was rejected, one received degree of Knight of the Temple. A bill was ordered paid of $7.12 for an Eminent Grand Master's cap.

August 16. Degree of Knight of Malta conferred on four.

October 18. Degree of Holy Sepulchre conferred on one. The vote accepting the resignation of Sir Charles Stout at June meeting was reconsidered, and the resignation was not accepted.

November 15. Following was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Encampment, on the demise of a Knight Templar, be summoned by the Recorder to attend the funeral of the deceased Knight in the dress of the Order and that they walk in the funeral procession as a body, unless prevented at the request of the relatives of the deceased.

Two received degree of Temple, two received degree of Malta.

November 30. *Extra Meeting*. Eminent Grand Master stated his reasons for calling the Encampment was to confer the extra degree on those not having received them, likewise on Sir Knight Fernandez, who is about forming an Encampment at Havana.

Following degrees were conferred: Red Cross on three, degree Knight Mediterranean Pass on eight, Knight Jericho on fourteen, Knight Roman Eagle on seven, Knight Holy Sepulchre on one.

December 20. Thanks of Encampment were tendered to Sir John Kenworthy for presentation of an appropriate Standard.

One received degree of Temple.

A Committee was appointed to confer with similar Committee from Encampment No. 3, respecting the renting of a room for the Encampments to meet in.

A Committee of Three was appointed to inquire the cost of a sufficient number of Aprons for the Encampment.

Sir Luther Taylor was appointed to collect outstanding dues for which service he was to be allowed 5 per cent.

January 17, 1821. An amendment to By-Laws offered.

February 21. Committee on Room appointed December 20th discharged. On motion three Stewards were appointed to provide every necessary requisite for this Encampment, and to lock up and preserve all its furniture, dresses, etc., said Stewards to act from present time until election night.

Committee on Aprons was discharged.

A Committee of Three was appointed to revise the By-Laws.

On motion, Recorder was directed to notify Sir ——— to appear at our next stated meeting and show cause, if any he have, why his light should not be put out.

March 21. Committee on By-Laws presented several amendments to laws, one of which was to add to Article 3:

"The Eminent Grand Master-elect shall then appoint three Stewards to act for one year, whose duty it shall be to dress and undress the Encampment, to procure candles, etc., and to take care of all the property of the same.

"Also that every applicant for Knighthood shall previous to receiving the degrees pay into the hands of the Recorder *eleven* dollars, and any Knight who may be elected a member *three* dollars."

On motion made, Sir * * *'s light was ordered to be put out, (which at that time meant he was suspended.)

(There was no reason or cause given.)

Bill $52.50 presented by Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge was read and ordered paid when funds will permit.

On motion, the Recorder was directed to attach the *seal* of this Encampment to the notices of all those members who neglect or refuse to attend the meetings of the same for three successive nights.

A letter was received and read from Mrs. Anna B. Winnemore, accompanied by a valuable Bible. On motion a Committee of Three was appointed to express the grateful thanks of this Encampment to the esteemed donor.

April 18. Committee appointed to return thanks to Mrs. Winnemore reported having attended to that duty and was discharged.

Sir George Russell presented the Encampment with some appropriate paraphernalia, whereupon thanks were returned to Sir Russell for same.

Degree Holy Sepulchre conferred on three.

May 16. Officers elected and installed.

June 20. Thanks of Encampment were returned to Sir John L. Baker for his presentation of a crucifix, and Committee was appointed for the purpose.

July 18. Report of Committee on Thanks to John L. Baker adopted.

August 15. Letter received from Past Eminent Grand Master John L. Baker, No. 1, acknowledging letter of thanks, ordered spread upon the minutes.

[*Copy of Letter.*]

July 16, 1821.

SIR KNIGHTS:

Your communication enclosing copy of the resolutions passed in your Encampment was handed to me by Sir Knight Kenworthy. I assure you it afforded me very great pleasure to learn that my small donation proved acceptable to the Encampment. I only regret it was not more valuable. Permit me to return my unfeigned thanks to Encampment No. 4, for the handsome compliment paid me by the vote of thanks.

Please accept my best wishes for the prosperity of the Encampment, and for the health and happiness of the members individually.

With sentiments of Brotherly affection, I am, Sir Knights, Your obedient servant,

JOHN L. BAKER,
P. E. G. M. of No. 1.

September 19. Nothing special.

October 17. Nothing special.

November 21. Nothing special.

December 19. Nothing done. Recorder not being present, minutes of last meeting could not be read.

January 16, 1822. One resignation accepted. A collector was appointed to collect the outstanding dues at a commission of 10 per cent.

COPY OF FIRST NOTICE ISSUED AUGUST, 1822
BY ST. JOHN'S ENCAMPMENT, No. 4, K. T.

February 20. Order of Temple conferred on one,

March 20. Order of Temple conferred on one.

April 17. Nothing outside regular business.

May 15. Bill was presented from Grand Lodge for rent $92.50, and a Committee appointed to examine into same as to correctness.

Officers were elected.

June 19. Amendment was offered changing night of meeting from third Wednesday to fourth Friday.

July 17. The amendment changing night of meeting was unanimously adopted. On motion, thanks of the Encampment were presented to Sir S. P. Barbier for the plate which he cut for the notices of this Encampment, and that he be presented with ten dollars for the same.

(Up to this time the Encampment met on the third Wednesday, and this meeting was the last to be held on that day of the month. A copy of notice issued 1822, and in possession of the Recorder, is supposed to be the one cut by Sir Barbier, and *fac simile* is inserted herein.)

August 23. Two admitted to membership.

First meeting on fourth Friday.

September 27. One received Temple degree.

October 25. Committee appointed on Grand Lodge Bill reported this Encampment debtor to the Grand Lodge to the amount of $95.50. Committee was discharged. A Committee was appointed to wait on Sir B. P., and serve him notice to appear and show cause why his light should not be put out.

On motion, Recorder was directed to refer the members who have been absent more than three nights to Article xiv. of the By-Laws.

This Article was as follows :

"Any Knight of this Encampment who shall neglect to attend for three successive nights of meeting, without assigning reasons deemed sufficient by the Encampment, shall be subject to such censure as they may think proper to pass."

(How would a By-Law such as this do at present time ?)

November 22. Opened and closed in short way on account of absence of many members, books and papers.

December 27. A Committee on case of B. P., was filled ; cause stated being on account of death of Sir George Russell, Recorder, one of the Committee.

January 24, 1823. Order of Red Cross and Malta conferred upon two.

February 28. One petition received for Orders.

March 28. One petition received. Bill from Grand Lodge read and ordered paid as far as funds would permit.

April 25. One Sir Knight elected to membership.

Order of Temple conferred on one.

May 6. Extra meeting. Dispensation received from Most Eminent General Grand Master authorizing the dubbing of one candidate as a Sojourner. Temple was conferred on the candidate and the Order of Malta was conferred by the Most Eminent General Grand Master.

Orders of Red Cross, Jericho, Roman Eagle, Mediterranean Pass and Holy Sepulchre were also conferred.

May 23. Order of Temple conferred on two.

A communication was read from Georgia Encampment, No. 1, of Augusta, Ga., requesting a friendly and fraternal correspondence. A Committee of Three was appointed to answer the communication.

Officers were duly elected.

May 27. *Extra Meeting*. Orders Red Cross and Malta conferred.

June 13. *Special Meeting* was convened at 9.45 A.M.

Order of the Temple was conferred on one.

Officers were installed.

(There appears to have been no regular meeting in June).

July 25. One received Order of Temple.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That when we adjourn it be to meet tomorrow evening at 7½ o'clock.

(No record of a meeting next evening.)

August 22. Meeting. No work.

September 26. Recorder was directed to notify with the seal, agreeably to the By-Laws, all those who have been absent more than three months.

October 24. On motion, light of Sir B. P., was put out for un-Masonic conduct and non-payment of dues, and Recorder notify his Blue Lodge.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That in consequence of there being no business pending, and the Grand Chapter meeting this evening, that the Encampment proceed to close.

December 26. One resignation was accepted.

January 23, 1824. Two resignations. Bill for rent from Grand Lodge was read, amounting to $181.50, which was ordered to lie on the table.

February 27. Two petitions received.

March 26. Order of Temple conferred on one, then adjourned to 31st instant.

March 31. *Adjourned Meeting*. Malta and Red Cross conferred on three.

April 23. No business.

May 28. Encampment opened in solemn form.

A dispensation received authorizing the dubbing of a Companion.

June 10. *Special Meeting*. Dispensation received authorizing the dubbing of a Companion.

Order Temple conferred on one; Malta and Red Cross on two.

June 15. *Adjourned Meeting* held to confer extra degrees, when degrees of Red Cross, Mediterranean Pass, Roman Eagle and Knight of Holy Sepulchre were conferred.

June 25. Committee appointed to audit books of Secretary and Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $62.86½.

Committee was appointed to wait on Hall Committee to endeavor to get a reduction of rent and also adjust Grand Lodge bill.

On motion, after this meeting all visiting Sir Knights, except those living at a distance from the city and not dubbed in this Encampment, pay to the Recorder the same sum as a member on stated nights, which was 25 cents.

Amendment to By-Laws offered—that Outside Guard receive $1.50 in full compensation for each meeting.

(In July, August and September it appears no meetings were held.)

October 25. Encampment convened and opened. There being no business, was closed.

(During November and December no meetings were held.)

January 28, 1825. On motion, the Recorder was instructed to inform the Hall Committee that this Encampment relinquish all further use of this room from this date.

It was also resolved, that after paying our small bills, the balance remaining be paid over to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge.

Encampment was then closed, to meet at L. Keating's Hotel, on February 15th.

February 15. At a meeting of a few of the members held this date at L. Keating's Hotel, Sir A. Fannen was called to the chair, and Sir J. Horton, Secretary, when the object of the meeting being stated, it was resolved that the members of Encampment, No. 4, be notified to meet at this place on the 25th instant.

February 25. Meeting was held at Keating's Hotel, South Sixth Street, agreeable to notice. Sir Fannen was called to the chair, and Sir Kenworthy appointed Recorder. Recorder reported that he had furnished the Hall Committee with extract of the minutes of January 28th relative to meeting room and that they had accepted our relinquishment, and that they for the future would rent us same at *three dollars* for each night of meeting, which was accepted, then adjourned to fourth Friday in March.

(The Encampment continued thereafter to meet in the Masonic Hall, Chestnut Street below 8th, until said

Hall was vacated in 1835, when the various bodies moved to Hall, Third Street above Spruce.)

(There was no meeting held March and April.)

May 27. Officers of the Encampment were elected.

And at 9.15 Encampment was closed, to meet on the fourth Friday of September.

September 23. Eminent Grand Master Nathan Fowle was installed.

Petition was received.

Orders of Temple and Malta conferred.

(Among bills ordered paid was first appearance of any for refreshments, and this was for the large sum of 50 cts.)

(October and November no meetings.)

December 23. On motion, Sir Horton was appointed a Committee of One to wait on Sir S. P. Barbier and inform him that this Encampment respects him as a member in full standing.

Committee was appointed to examine the By-Laws, and report any changes necessary.

(There appears to have been no quorum until May.)

May 26, 1826. Officers of Encampment were elected.

On motion, the Treasurer was directed by resolution to get a certain ten dollar note on the New Hope Bank discounted to best advantage.

Officers present were installed.

May 31. Encampment was convened and opened in solemn form.

Two petitions were received for dubbing and membership. On motion, they were referred to a Committee, with direction to report forthwith, which they did, and the applicants were elected, and they received the Temple degree.

SIR AND REV. THOMAS M. JACKSON

CAPTAIN-GENERAL 1901-1902

Made a Mason January 3, 1878, in Columbia Lodge, No. 286, now Member No. 126
Received Chapter Degrees June 13, 1879 in Corinthian Chapter, No. 224
now Member No. 248
Knighted in Cyrene Commandery, No. 34, June 16, 1879
Admitted to St. John's Commandery, No. 4, April 24, 1896.

(No meetings were held until October.)

October 25. Five petitions for dubbing as Sojourners were received, and referred to a Committee, to report forthwith, which they did. The petitioners were all elected, and received the Temple degree.

(Of this number several have appeared prominently in State and Church—notably, Simon Cameron, connected not only with our State, but also national affairs during many years, being a United States Senator, also Secretary of War under President Lincoln. Rev. Robert Piggott, Rev. John B. Clemson and Rev. James de Pui were prominent in the Episcopal Church. The three last named were charter members of Holy and Undivided Trinity Encampment of Harrisburg, which had a warrant granted by De Witt Clinton, and was organized February 15, 1827. This was the first offspring of No. 4; there are many to follow.)

October 30. *Special Conclave* held.

Temple degree was conferred on Rev. W. H. Rees, Malta on six, and Red Cross on five.

(November, December and January no meetings for want of quorum.)

February 23, 1827. Order of Temple conferred on one. A Committee of Three was appointed to select and report such names as they think proper for heading a petition for a warrant from the General Grand Encampment of the United States at New York for our future work.

(March and April, no quorum.)

May 3. *Special.* Orders of Temple and Malta conferred.

May 25. Three Knights elected to membership, and at same meeting they were elected to the first three offices.

Order of Temple conferred on one, Malta on two, Red Cross on three.

Committee appointed at February meeting respecting procuring warrant from General Grand Encampment of the United States at New York, was discharged.

Officers were elected for the ensuing Templar year. Adjourned to June 8th.

June 8. Officers were installed.

June 12. On motion, all members who owed one or more years' dues were to be notified under seal to pay up their dues forthwith, or show cause at next meeting why their lights should not be put out.

On motion, Committee of Three was appointed to confer with proper officers of the General Grand Encampment of the United States respecting the recognition as an Encampment by them.

(No quorum until November meeting.)

November 23. Three elected and Temple degree conferred.

December 6. Order of Temple conferred on one, and Malta on three.

February 29, 1828. Order of Temple conferred on three elected this meeting, Malta on three, Red Cross on eight, Mediterranean Pass on eleven.

(March and April no quorum.)

May 23. Officers elected. One resignation accepted.

June 26. Red Cross conferred on two, and Mediterranean Pass on two.

(No quorum, balance of year.)

February 27, 1829. A member who resigned May last was re-elected.

May 22. Committee appointed to examine condition of jewels and hangings and have same repaired, and procure such articles as may be required.

On motion, a Sir Knight was excused from paying dues so long as he continues to officiate as Outside Guard.

Officers were elected.

1830. Meetings were held regularly during the year; there were no matters of interest transpired. There were two Knighted, one on May 28th, and one on November 26th. Officers were duly elected and installed, and several amendments were made to the By-Laws.

1831. During the year there were three Knighted as follows: September 8th, Joseph R. Chandler and Richard M. Burke, and on November 2d, Samuel Ashmead.

1832-33. There was no business of interest. Officers were duly elected and installed.

May 24, 1833. Communication was received from the General Grand Encampment of the United States containing the proceedings of the Triennial Conclave held in the city of Baltimore, November 29, 1832, which was ordered to be filed among the archives of the Encampment.

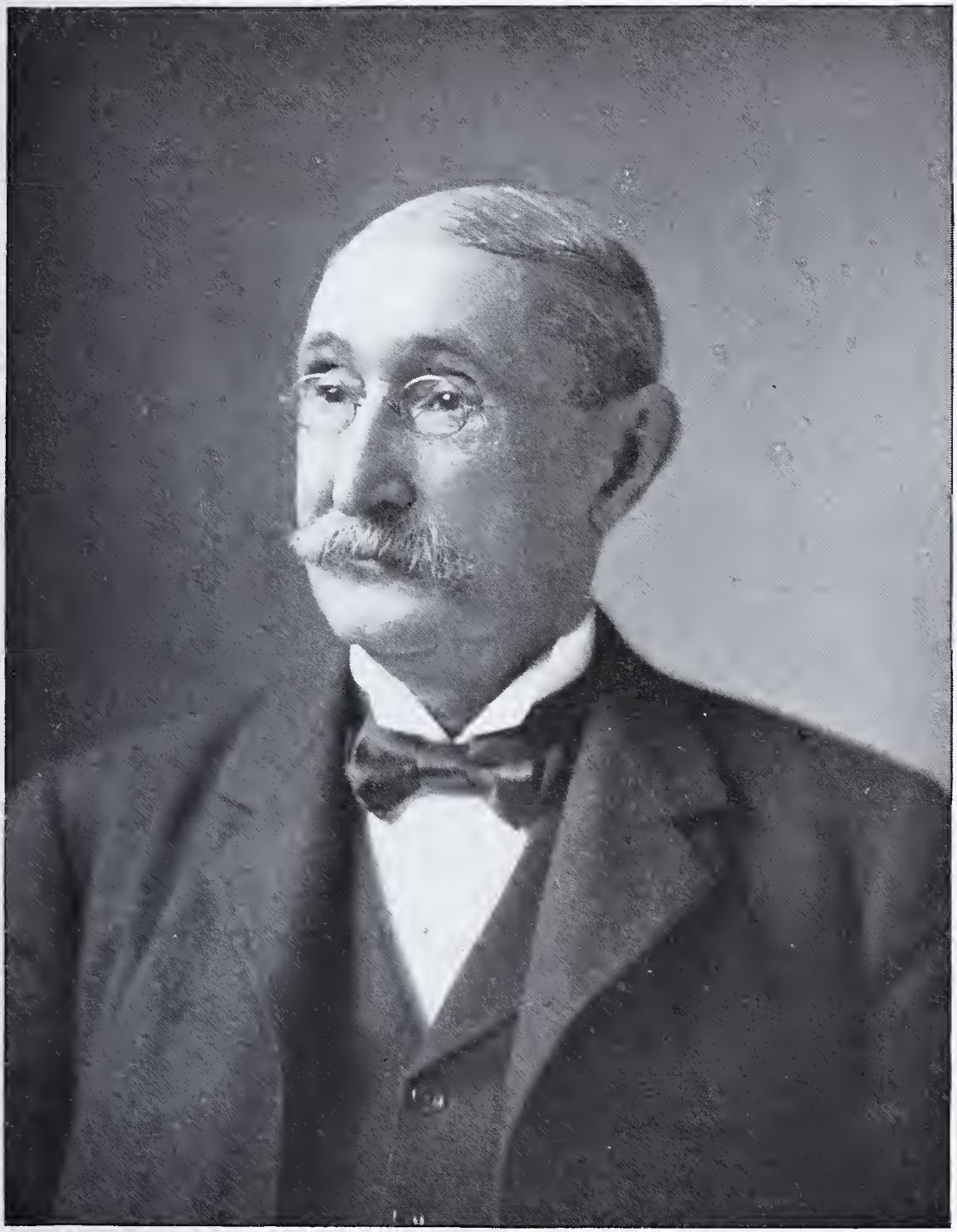
1834. With the exception of election of Sir and Rev. Robert Piggott to membership and his appointment as Prelate, there was no business done outside of regular routine of opening and closing and election of officers.

1835-48. There was no business of importance transacted. Meetings were held at various times, but on account of the great anti-Masonic outcry it was difficult to obtain a quorum. At the meeting held January 23, 1835: the Encampment adjourned to meet at call of the Eminent Grand Master (Eminent Commander).

The Constitution of the Grand Encampment having been amended in 1823, which provided that officers elected should continue in office until their successors were duly elected and installed. They also passed a resolution June 10, 1824, before closing their labors as a Grand Encampment, permitting Encampments to meet on their own adjournment or at call of the Eminent Grand Master.

A Committee was appointed to settle the accounts of the Recorder and Treasurer, and all the bills of the Grand Lodge and other indebtedness, with authority for the proper officers to draw orders on the Treasurer for such sums as they found to be due. It was also resolved to meet on fourth Friday of February, May, August and November. The following-named officers were present at this meeting:

Eminent Grand Master—ENOS S. GANDY,
Generalissimo—JOHN Y. BLACK,
Captain-General—SAMUEL ASHMEAD,
Chancellor—STEPHEN P. BARBIER,
Treasurer—NATHANIEL FOWLE,
Recorder—SAMUEL H. PERKINS,
Sword Bearer—JOHN THOMAS,
Chaplain—REV. ROBERT PIGGOTT,



SIR JOHN S. STEVENS

TREASURER SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1885

Made a Mason October 23, 1860 in Shekinah Lodge, No. 246 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees February 22, 1865 in Keystone Chapter, No. 175 and P. H. P.
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, November 15, 1867.

Herald—William Clinton,
Standard Bearer—C. Felt,
Outside Guard—Wm. Adams.

March 24, 1848. *Stated meeting* called, and there were present Eminent Grand Master, Enos S. Gandy; Generalissimo, Samuel Ashmead; Herald, John Thomas; but there being so few present, Encampment was not opened.

(It will be seen the same officers were present at the meeting January 23, 1835.)

April 28. *A stated meeting* of St. John's Encampment, No. 4, was convened in solemn form at Hall, South Third Street. Officers and members present.

In addition to those mentioned at March 24th meeting, there were William Clinton, Sword Bearer, and Sirs Charles Oat, J. W. Kelly, who was the first Generalissimo of the Encampment; George Gloninger, Thomas S. Manning and Theodore de Klyne.

"Valiant Knights and True! who had held fast with a few others to the precepts of their Fathers, and had withstood with undaunted courage the assaults of anti-Masonry, which had swept through the ranks of Masonry, causing many fainthearted to succumb. They preserved unsullied the fair name of Templarism and St. John's Encampment, No. 4."

Minutes of former meetings were approved. The Committee appointed January 23, 1835, reported they had attended to the duty assigned them, which report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Petition was received from Sir R. Sterling Wilson, of Lodge No. 19, Chapter No. 3, and late of Columbia Encampment, No. 1, of N. Y.

Three petitions were received for the degrees.

(The minutes were signed by John Thomas, Acting Recorder, who was the first Treasurer at the organization 1819,)

May 26. Sir Wilson elected member.

Three applicants were elected, one petition received from Dr. David C. Skerrett. Committee was appointed to act on same forthwith, which was done; applicant elected.

Red Cross degree was conferred on four Companions.

(This appears to be the commencement of conferring Red Cross first).

June 23. Petitions received from William B. Schnider and Gorden Parker Cummings. Committees were appointed to report forthwith, which was done, both were elected and Red Cross degree conferred on them.

June 30. *Special Meeting* 3.30 P.M. Knight Templar degree conferred on four, Royal Master on two, Malta on two.

July 20. *Special.* Temple conferred on four; Knight of St. John and Malta on four.

July 28. On motion it was

Resolved, That so much of Article 9, By-Laws, as refers to compensation of Recorder, was suspended.

Petitions were received from Companions William H. Adams and Anthony E. Stocker, which were referred to a Committee to report forthwith, which Committee did, and were elected; degrees were all then conferred on Companion Stocker.

Eminent Grand Master stated that as the Election for Officers for present year had been unavoidably postponed from May Conclave, that the Encampment would now go into an election for Officers to serve until St. John the Baptist's Day in June, the following being elected:

E. Grand Master, R. Sterling Wilson,
Generalissimo, Alexander Diamond,
Captain-General, David C. Skerrett,
Recorder, Anthony E. Stocker,
Treasurer, John Thomas,
Outside Guard, William B. Schnider.

Receipts of this meeting were $44.

On Motion, Treasurer was requested to call on such Knights who have not paid, and collect same.

A Committee of Three was appointed to report what furniture, regalia, etc., were required for the use of the Encampment and cost thereof.

(It will be seen that Sir John Thomas who was the first Treasurer, was at this meeting again elected Treasurer, and that Sir William B. Schnider, Son of the first Outside Guard, 1819, was elected at this meeting Outside Guard.)

August 25. Order Red Cross conferred on one. One petition received.

September 22. Seven petitions received for Orders and two for Membership; they were Rev. Henry W. Ducachet, late of Grand Encampment of Virginia and Rev. W. Henry Rees, late of Holy and Undivided Trinity Encampment, and who was Knighted in this Encampment, October 30, 1826.

Order Red Cross was conferred on two.

Following resolutions offered by Sir Stocker were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Encampment return their sincere thanks to those officers and members who took part in its late revival.

Resolved, That such of said members as were elected prior to the year 1848 and in good standing at that time are hereby elected Honorary Members of this Encampment, and shall be exempt from dues.

Resolved, That the Recorder furnish each of the said Sir Knights with a copy of these resolutions and request that they will be present at our meetings and take part in our proceedings.

A Committee of Five was appointed to revise the By-Laws.

October 27. All the candidates were elected. Six petitions were received from residents of Reading, and they were referred to a Committee to report forthwith, which was done, and all were elected.

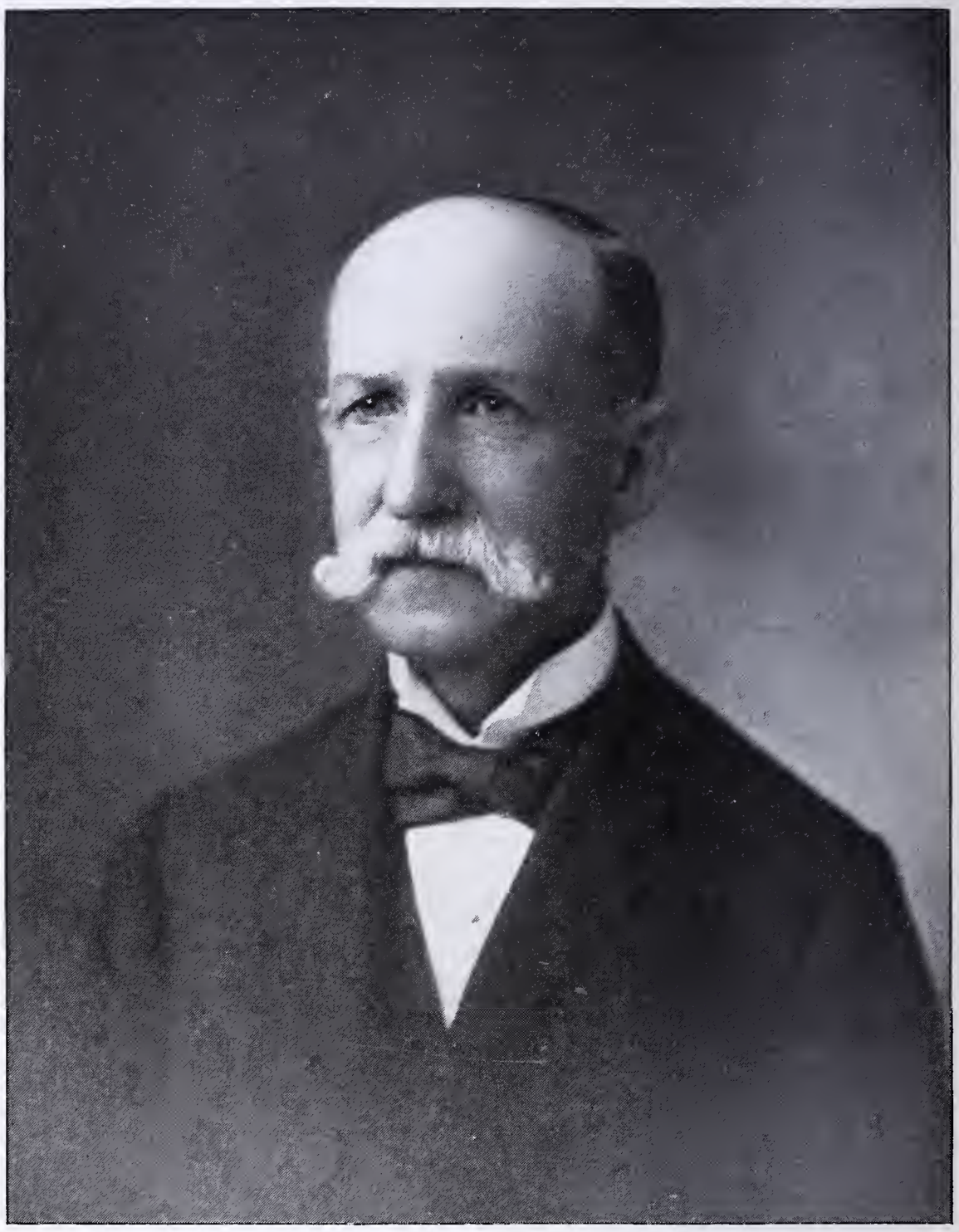
Order of Red Cross was conferred on five, Knight Templar on four and Malta on four.

November 4. *Special Meeting*. Order Red Cross conferred on two, Temple on two and Royal Master on two.

November 24. *Special Conclave* held during the afternoon, when Order Red Cross was conferred on three, Order Temple on four and Malta on four.

November 24. Committee on By-Laws reported and action postponed until December meeting.

December 15. *Special*. Order Red Cross conferred on one and Temple on two.



SIR GEORGE W. KREAMER

RECORDER SINCE MAY 1, 1894

Made a Mason September 19, 1864 in Shekinah Lodge, No. 246, and Treasurer since 1883
Received Chapter Degrees March 24, 1870 in Keystone Chapter, No. 175
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, May 27, 1870.

December 22. Order of Red Cross conferred on one, Temple and Malta on one. The By-Laws were acted on and adopted. At this time the fee for Life Membership was fixed at fifteen dollars, and if a member five years, at ten dollars.

Fee for Orders and Membership was fifteen dollars.

Fee for Membership was five dollars and dues 25 cents per month, and the same shall be collected in open body of the Encampment at every stated meeting.

When a member was in debt to the amount of three dollars he was notified by the Recorder, and if he did not pay in two months after said notice, he ceased to be a member, but if satisfactory reason appeared, or absence from the City, the Encampment could suspend operation in the case for one month and such suspension could only be from one stated meeting to the next

Section 2, Article xvii, read: "Any Knight of this Encampment who shall neglect to attend for three successive nights of meeting, and shall not assign reason deemed sufficient by the Encampment, shall be subject to such censure as the members may think proper to pass."

January 18, 1849. *Special.* Order of Temple conferred on two, Royal Master on three.

January 26. Red Cross conferred on four, Temple on one, Malta on one. Committee on Regalia were directed to procure for each officer a black velvet sash with a gold or silver fringe and a red cross upon the left breast, and apron of triangular form of white satin with black lappel or flap trimmed with black fringe and appropriate

emblems of each officer thereon. An order was drawn in favor of the Committee for $150.

Recorder was directed to have 250 copies of the By-Laws printed.

There were a number of leather helmets painted black with the emblem of mortality in white on front, also a number of iron sabres taken from a detachment of British cavalry at the Battle of Brandywine, 1777. On the blade were stamped the letters G. R. (*Georgus Rex*) surmounted by a crown. These were among the effects of the Encampment, and were used for many years.

February 23. Order of Temple and Malta was conferred on one.

Bill was presented from Grand Lodge for $30.00 for rent, which was referred to a Committee to request a reduction, and an order was authorized to be drawn for such an amount as might be agreed upon.

March 23. Order of the Temple conferred on one; a Companion who had received the Red Cross and who declined to subscribe to articles of belief was never advanced.

At this meeting the Eminent Grand Master, R. Sterling Wilson, called attention of the members to a circular issued to the Encampments throughout the United States by an Encampment working in this State, under a warrant granted by the General Grand Encampment of the United States, denouncing this Encampment as irregular.

A Committee of Three, consisting of Sirs Stocker, Skerrett and Thomas, were appointed to

take the subject into consideration and report a statement of facts, as well as the course expedient for the Encampment to pursue in relation to said circular.

Order of Red Cross was conferred on one.

April 27. Orders of Red Cross, Temple and Malta were conferred.

May 25. The Committee appointed March 23d to consider the circular sent out, presented a lengthy report thereon, giving full statement of the facts and standing of No. 4, showing all its actions to have been legal. The report of the Committee was received and ordered printed, and copies sent to all Encampments in the United States.

(This was a matter that for a time created much bad feeling between certain portions of the State, which was finally healed by the union of all the Templar bodies of Pennsylvania under one Grand Commandery in 1857; prior to this there had been two grand bodies, one acting under Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, the other under Grand Encampment of the United States.)

The following resolutions, offered by Sir Stocker, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of St. John's Encampment, No. 4, Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders, are hereby presented to Mrs. Sarah Wilson, for her kindness in offering to make up the regalia of this Encampment, and also for the most beautiful manner in which she has executed the same.

Resolved, That a Committee of Three Sir Knights be appointed to enclose a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Sarah Wilson, with the best wishes of the members of this Encampment for her happiness and welfare.

(Mrs. Wilson was the mother of Eminent Grand Master R. Sterling Wilson; she always took a lively interest in the welfare of the Encampment, and gave it her aid and assistance on several occasions.)

The following Sir Knights believing the foundation of a new Encampment in the city of Philadelphia would insure the reorganization of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, presented their resignations, viz.:

Dr. Anthony E. Stocker, Dr. William H. Klapp, George H. Hart, Robert P. King, Coleman Fisher, Jr., David C. Skerrett, Thomas F. Belton, William W. Downing, H. Weir Workman and Samuel B. Ashmead.

On motion, the resignations were accepted.

On motion of Sir Charles Gilpin, the regalia and properties of the Encampment were permitted to be used by the new Encampment until they shall provide themselves with necessary articles.

(The above-mentioned Sir Knights had on May 9, 1849, granted them the sanction of the warrant of Franklin Lodge, No. 134, to form and open an Encampment in the city of Philadelphia, to be styled Philadelphia Encampment, No. 5, and at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge held June, 1849, the action of Franklin Lodge, No. 134, regarding the use of their warrant to open an Encampment of Knights Templar was approved; this is the body now known as Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2.)

At this meeting Sir William H. Adams, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, was elected Recorder in place of Sir Anthony E. Stocker, who resigned to become a member of the new Encampment.

June 22. Nothing of special interest occurred.

FIRST MASONIC HALL

ON CHESTNUT STREET BELOW EIGHTH, JUNE 24, 1811

Destroyed by fire March 9, 1819

August 24. Committee to audit the books reported having attended to that duty, and amount of funds in Treasurer's hands was $44.62½ That the receipts for the year were $362.00, and expenditures $317.37½.

September 28. Orders of Red Cross and Temple were conferred.

October 26. Nothing of special interest.

November 23. Orders of Temple and Malta were conferred.

Following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to confer with a like Committee from Encampment No. 5, to prepare and recommend, if they deem it expedient, rules and regulations to govern the intercourse between the two Encampments, and such other matters as will, in their opinion, conduce to the good of the Order.

Resolved, That the Recorder be directed to give Encampment No. 5, a copy of the foregoing resolution.

December 28. Red Cross conferred on two; Orders of Temple and Malta on one.

January 26, 1850. Red Cross and Temple degrees conferred on two.

(One of those who received the Red Cross was William E. Harpur, who for forty years took an active interest in the Commandery, was Eminent Commander in 1852, and Treasurer for several years.)

February 22. Red Cross conferred on two and Temple degree on one.

February 23. *Extra Meeting*. Red Cross conferred on three, and Temple and Malta on three, all of whom were from Tennessee.

March 22. Red Cross conferred on two; Temple on two, both of these were also from Tennessee; Malta on six.

Sir. William H. Adams announced the death of the Treasurer, Sir John Thomas, aged 74 years, which occurred on the 15th instant.

(Sir Thomas was one of the charter members of the Commandery and its first Treasurer serving for some time, he was again elected in April, 1848, and served until his death. He had been a Knight Templar thirty-five years.)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, "That the members of the Encampment in unison with their unanimous sentiments, bear testimony to the purity of character, strict Masonic standing, and unoffending and truly benevolent character of their departed Treasurer."

The regalia of the Encampment were placed in mourning for the space of one year.

April 26. Order of Red Cross was conferred on three. A Committee was appointed to inquire and report as to the cost of light caps for summer use. At this Conclave five who were knighted as Sojourners at a previous meeting were elected members; two were residents of Columbia, one Clarksville, one Paris, and one Caledonia, Tennessee.

(As these five were all from the same State, and knighted at the same time, it looks very much as though it was for the purpose of starting a Commandery, but there appears no mention of that object, they in a short time resigned.)

April 29. *Extra Meeting*. Order of Temple and Malta conferred on three.

May 24. Officers were elected.

The Eminent Grand Master appointed Sir and Rev. William Jackson Prelate.

Sir G. Parker Cummings presented to the Encampment a certificate of his appointment as an honorary member of the Grand Encampment of High Knights Templar and Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, or Knights of Malta, attached to the Royal Arch Chapters of Malta, holden in the city of Valetta, under charter from the Supreme Grand Conclave of England and Wales, he having visited this Encampment on the tenth day of May, 1849, when he was requested to make known to his Encampment the establishment of the Order in Malta.

(The certificate is signed by Eminent Frater, Sir Wm. T. B. McLeod Moore, Captain of H.B. Majesty's Sixty-ninth Regiment, as Eminent Commander, and Sir William Winthrop, United States Consul at Malta for many years, as Grand Marshal. Sir McLeod Moore was at that time the Grand Prior of the Grand Conclave of the Dominion of Canada, a Knight, valiant and courteous, whose deep and active interest in the cause of chivalry has spread his fame not only through Great Britain and her dependencies, but throughout this Union, among Templars.

The Order of the Temple and St. John ceased to exist in Malta after the surrender of the island to the French in 1798. An effort was made to resuscitate it at the breaking out of the Greek War of Independence in 1821, but there being but few members then living it failed; afterwards the Grand Conclave of England and Wales granted, in 1849, charters to establish Encampments at Valetta, Malta, and other places. The first American made a member for his well-deserved Masonic reputation was Hon. William Winthrop, of Massachusetts, who had been for years United States Consul; afterwards in compliment to our Navy, Lieutenant James Noble, first officer of the United States Ship Princeton; and in compliment to St. John's Commandery, No. 4, of Philadelphia, upon Sir G. Parker Cummings, who visited Malta in 1849.)

Sir Cummings was elected Eminent Grand Master (Eminent Commander) June 27, 1851.

June 28. Committee to audit the books presented their report, showing balance on hand of $175.37. The report shows total expenses for the year amounted to $99.00, somewhat different from later days. Among bills ordered paid at this meeting was one for Sir William B. Schnider, for tyling, and refreshments for six months, $16.50.

July 26. No work; ordinary business.

August 23. No work.

September 27. Order of Red Cross conferred on three.

October 25. No work.

October 31. *Special Meeting*. Following Orders were conferred: Red Cross on one, Temple and Malta on two.

(One of those receiving the degrees was a resident of Tunkhannock, Pa.)

November 22. Orders of Temple and Malta on one.

December 27. One elected to membership. Several petitions received for the Orders.

January 24, 1851. Death announced of Past Eminent Grand Master A. Diamond, who was Eminent Grand Master in 1849 and 1850.

February 28. This being the last night of the month, the Encampment gave up their right to the room to accommodate Lodge No. 134, whose regular stated meeting came on the same evening, and the Grand Lodge room being occupied by Lodge No. 125.

March 28. Order of Red Cross conferred on one.

E. SIR WILLIAM H. CASTLE

E. COMMANDER 1875-1876

Made a Mason June 28, 1865 in Melita Lodge, No. 295
Received Chapter Degrees March 26, 1866 in Jerusalem Chapter, No. 3
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, May 31, 1866 and P. C.

April 25. No special business.

May 23. Order of Red Cross conferred on one, and Order of Temple on three.

This being the night of election, the tellers reported Sir W. E. Harpur elected Eminent Grand Master, and G. Parker Cummings Generalissimo. Sir Cummings declined to accept on account of some informality in electing Sir Harpur, he being in Europe, when considerable discussion took place. The Eminent Grand Master decided that in consequence of Sir Harpur being absent, and the Sir Knights not being notified of the election, he would set the proceedings aside, and directed the Recorder to notify all the members that an election would take place at next stated meeting.

June 27. The Eminent Grand Master ordered an election for officers, when Sir G. Parker Cummings was elected Eminent Grand Master, and Sir W. E. Harpur Generalissimo, and the other officers all duly elected.

July 25. Order of Red Cross conferred on one.

September 26. Order of Temple conferred on one and Order of Malta on two.

October 24. Orders of Red Cross, Temple and Malta conferred on one.

November 28. Orders of Red Cross, Temple and Malta on one.

December 26. Nothing special.

January 23, 1852. Orders of Temple and Malta were conferred.

A Committee of Three was appointed to report at a subsequent meeting the advisability of the Encampment giving an entertainment.

(Which Committee seems never to have reported.)

Rev. J. Brinton Smith was appointed Prelate.

February 27. No special business.

April 23. Orders of Red Cross, Temple and Malta conferred.

May 28. Orders of Red Cross, Temple and Malta conferred on two.

(One of whom was from Valparaiso, Chile, South America.)

Officers were elected. Sir William H. Adams declined re-election as Recorder, and Sir R. Sterling Wilson was elected Recorder.

Sir G. Parker Cummings, whose term as Eminent Grand Master expired at this meeting, resigned from membership.

June 18. *Special.* Order of Red Cross conferred on one, Temple and Malta on two.

June 25. Order of Red Cross conferred on three, Temple and Malta on one.

July 6. *Special.* Order of Temple conferred on two.

July 23. No special business.

August 27. Orders of Red Cross, Temple and Malta conferred on one.

September 24. Committee to audit books reported the balance on hand was $202.12; the total expenses of the Commandery for year were $195.25; receipts were $222.00.

A Committee of Three appointed for the purpose of obtaining from Eminent Sir A. E. Stocker the minutes of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, and any papers that he may have in his possession, the property of this Encampment.

October 21. Orders of Temple and Malta conferred on one.

A Committee was appointed to recommend for adoption a suitable cap to be worn, with price.

November 26. Orders of Red Cross, Temple and Malta conferred on one.

December 24. No special business transacted.

January 28, 1853. Order of Red Cross conferred on four, Temple on one.

Sirs Frederick Lennig, Jeremiah L. Hutchinson and Charles Brothers were appointed a Committee to consider the propriety of forming a Grand Encampment of the State.

February 25. Order of Red Cross conferred on two, Temple and Malta on one.

Committee appointed at last meeting to consider the forming of a Grand Encampment, reported:

"That, while they were impressed with the necessity of its formation, under existing circumstances deemed it impolitic for this Encampment to take the initiatory, but suggested the Encampment holding itself ready to co-operate with any others."

March 11. *Special Meeting*. Order of Red Cross was conferred on one, Temple on two, and Malta on three.

March 25. One admitted to membership, Order of Red Cross conferred upon four, Temple on two.

(One of those receiving the degrees was Samuel C. Wass, Lodge No. 1, and Chapter No. 1, of San Francisco, California. Can we also claim the California Templars as another of our offspring?)

Sir J. L. Hutchinson offered the following, which was adopted:

"That a Committee be appointed to form a Grand Encampment, and ask co-operation of Encampments now existing or may exist."

Committee appointed was Sirs J. L. Hutchinson, William H. Adams and Alfred P. Hesser.

March 31. *Special.* So few members present, Encampment was not opened.

April 9. *Special.* Order of Temple conferred.

April 22. Order of Red Cross conferred on one, Malta on one. It was agreed to take $500 of the Masonic loan for the new hall on Chestnut Street above Seventh. Committee on Grand Encampment reported progress.

May 27. Order of Temple was conferred on two, and Red Cross on one. Following amendment to By-Laws was offered:

"That the elective officers hereafter shall be Eminent Grand Master, Generalissimo, Captain-General, Recorder and Treasurer, and that all others be appointed by the Eminent Grand Master."

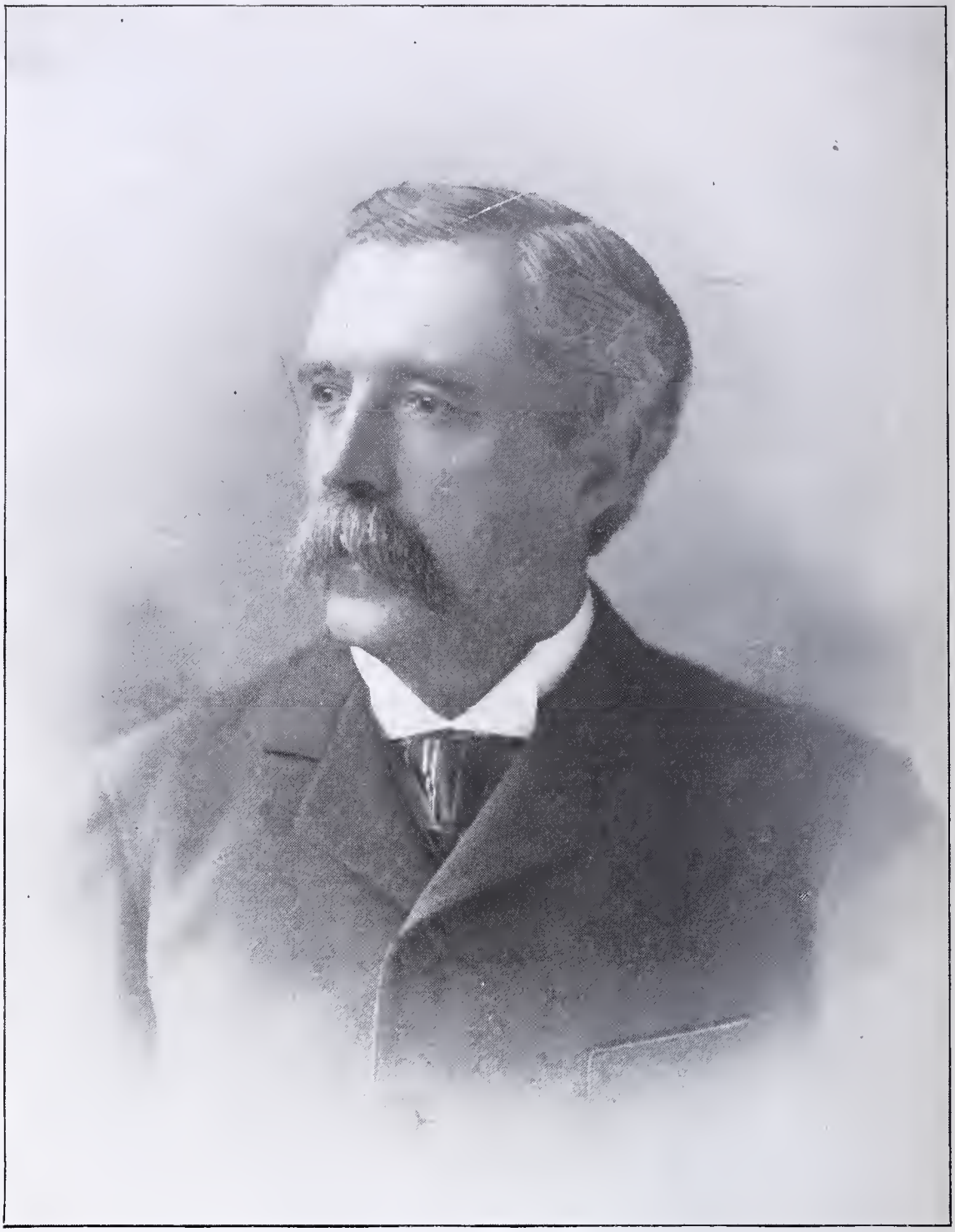
June 10. *Special.* Order Red Cross was conferred on one and Order Temple on two.

June 24. Order Red Cross conferred on four, Order Temple on one.

Special Meetings were held July 5th and 8th to confer orders.

September 23. Death was announced of Sir John Price Wetherill.

October 28. Eminent Grand Master stated that in conformity with the By-Laws there should have been elected in May three Trustees of the Charity Fund. As the Encampment until lately had no investments to make, such officers were not



E. SIR THOMAS M. THOMPSON

E. COMMANDER 1878-1879

Made a Mason February 26, 1868 in LaFayette Lodge, No. 71 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees January 27, 1870 in Keystone Chapter, No. 175
now Member No. 232
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, June 24, 1870 and P. C.

deemed necessary, but that he would now order an election for three Trustees.

Whereupon the first Trustees of the Encampment were elected, viz., Sirs Frederick Lennig, Dr. David Jayne and William Carr. Trustees were directed to subscribe for $200 of Masonic Loan.

Order Red Cross was conferred. The companions were from Erie and Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania.

December 23. There were at this Conclave twelve petitions received for the Orders and membership.

January 27, 1854. Order of Red Cross was conferred. Among those receiving the degree there was one companion from Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Committee appointed on Caps reported to the Encampment and exhibited a cap somewhat of the navy style.

A donation was made of $25 for assistance of a widow of a late member of another Encampment.

February 4. *Special Meeting*. All of the orders were conferred on seven companions from Reading, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of forming an Encampment in that city, known as De Molay Encampment, No 7. They were companions A. Jordan Swartz, S. E. Ancona, John H. Keim, Samuel McDonnell, James Millholland, David E. Stout and William H. Strickland.

February 24. Bill read from Grand Lodge for one year's rent of room, light and fuel, $30, which was ordered paid.

Following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of the Eminent Grand Master and Recorder, to act in conjunction with the Committee already appointed on the formation of the Grand Encampment, for the purpose of addressing the Encampments stationed in the western part of the State, on the formation and ask their co-operation in so doing.

The Encampment approved the suggestion of Encampments Nos. 5 and 6, as to the third Tuesday of March, for day of holding the Convention, on subject of formation of Grand Encampment.

April 28. One hundred dollars was donated to De Molay Encampment, No. 7, Reading, Pennsylvania.

(This Encampment was constituted March 25, 1854, by the officers of St. John's, No. 4., viz :

CHARLES BROTHERS, Eminent Grand Master,
ALFRED P. HESSER, Generalissimo,
JEREMIAH L. HUTCHINSON, Captain General,
THOMAS E. BAXTER, Treasurer,
R. STERLING WILSON, Recorder,

and several of the Sir Knights of No. 4. This is now known as De Molay Commandery, No. 9.

Of the seven who received the Orders in No. 4, on February 4th, all except Eminent Sir Ancona have been called from among us to receive the Crown of Life. Eminent Sir Ancona visited No. 4. during the latter part of 1900.

Two of the Sir Knights became Grand Commanders, viz., Right Eminent Sirs Schwartz and Strickland.

Sir McDonnell lost his life by the sad accident, on the occasion of Consecration of the Asylum, in New Temple, September, 1873, by falling through the elevator shaft.)

The Recorder was directed to issue notices to the members of this and other encampments

stationed in the City and Reading, for the convocation of all Knights Templars, for the purpose of forming the Grand Encampment on the second Wednesday of May.

May 26. Officers of the Encampment were elected.

October 27. Orders were conferred.

November 24. Orders conferred. One hundred dollars ordered invested in Masonic Hall Loan.

December 15. *Special Meeting* for conferring the orders.

December 22. Orders were conferred. Past Eminent General Grand Master Bayse Newcomb was present and illustrated the work, much to the satisfaction of the members.

January 26, 1855. The Eminent General Grand Master R. Sterling Wilson was pleased to grant a dispensation, authorizing the conferring of the degrees of Knighthood on Companion Joseph Hutchinson, Superintendent of the new Masonic Hall, Chestnut Street.

February 23. Degrees were conferred.

(Among those receiving the Order of Red Cross was Charles H. Mann, who took an active part for some years until his removal to Baltimore, when he resigned and connected himself there. Right Eminent Sir Mann was the first Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maryland, which was constituted by Past Grand Commander Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, of No. 4, who with the assistance of a number of Sir Knights, of No. 4, and other Commanderies, constituted the Grand Commandery of Maryland and installed the officers thereof, May, 1871.

Right Eminent Sir Mann served as Grand Commander of Maryland for three consecutive years. He died in Washington, D.C., September 5, 1892; age 83 years.)

March 16. Orders were conferred.

March 23. Orders were conferred.

Two hundred dollars ordered invested in New Masonic Hall Loan.

April 11. Orders were conferred.

April 27. Orders were conferred.

Twenty-five dollars were granted to Mountain Lodge, No. 281, Altoona, Pennsylvania, to assist them in loss of their Hall and furniture by fire.

The Most Eminent Grand Generalissimo Eminent Sir A. E. Stocker, Eminent Grand Captain General A. J. Swartz and Past Eminent General Grand Master Bayse Newcomb visited the Encampment. The Most Eminent General Grand Master R. Sterling Wilson was also present, he being a member of the Encampment, there were also a number of visitors from Encampments No. 5, Philadelphia and No. 7, Reading.

May 9. Orders were conferred.

May 25. Orders were conferred.

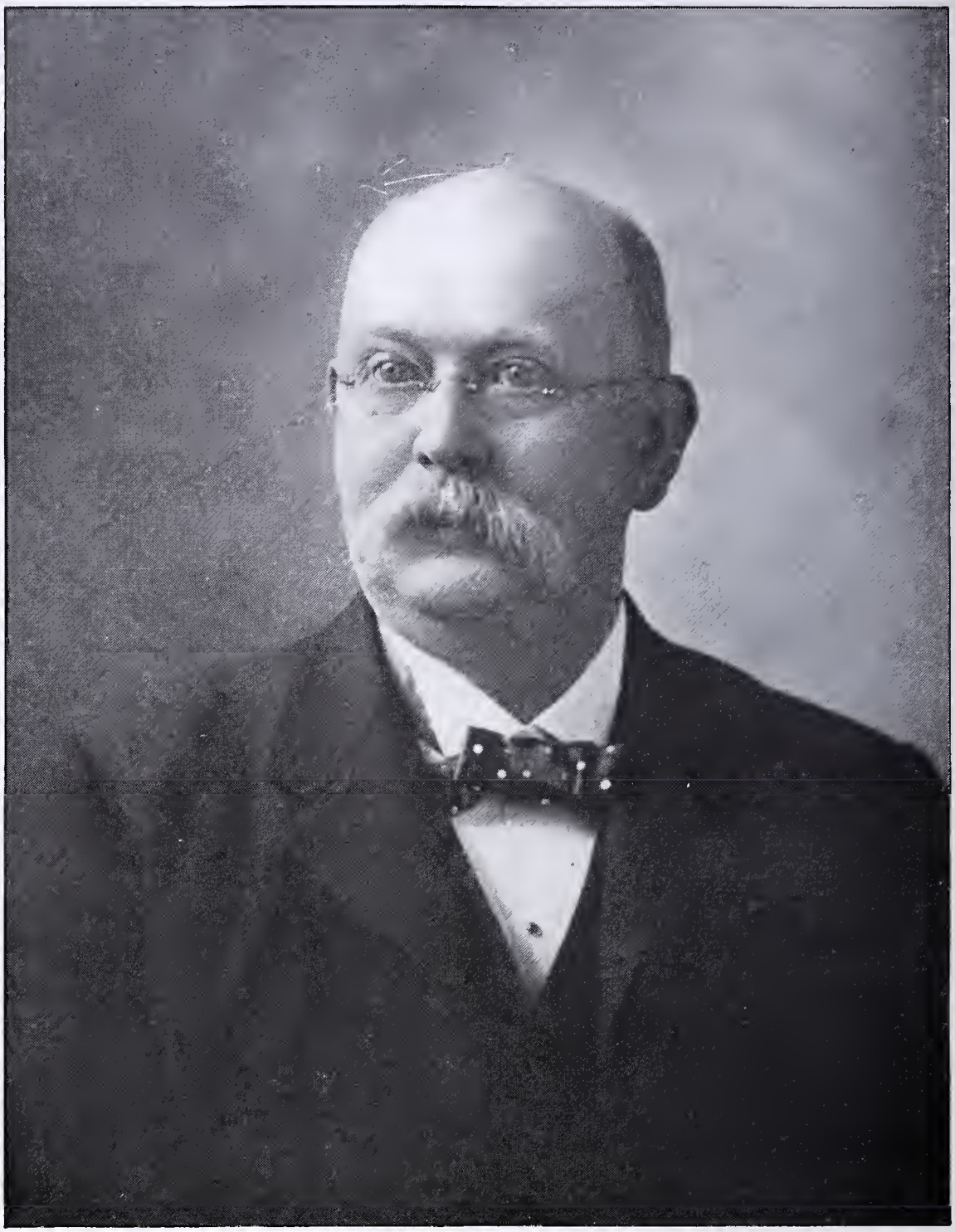
A Committee was appointed to procure necessary jewels, regalia and such articles as may be required for the Encampment.

June 13. Orders were conferred.

June 22. Orders were conferred.

One hundred dollars ordered invested in Masonic Hall Loan.

(This was last meeting the Encampment held in the Hall on South Third Street.)



E. SIR JOHN W. COOPER

E. COMMANDER 1881-1882

Made a Mason November 15, 1867 in Vaux Lodge, No. 393 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees May 2, 1871 in St. John's Chapter, No. 232
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, June 23, 1871 and P. C.

October 26. This was first meeting of the Encampment held in the new Hall on Chestnut Street below 8th Street.

(The Asylum was in an incomplete condition for many months and the expense for fitting up the room was paid for by the Encampments in the city.)

The first work done was conferring the Order of Red Cross on companion John Healy; the Orders of Temple and Malta were also conferred on the same companion by dispensation.

Committee appointed to audit the books presented their report.

(As it is the first report which shows an itemized account it is here given in full.)

Received June, 1854 to May, 1855.

For Dues and Fees	$628.25
Interest on Hall Loan	57.08
Balance on hand last settlement	93.92
	$779.25

Disbursements.

Printing	$ 40.50	
Seal Press	4.00	
Recorder and Postage	61.80	
Tyling	63.00	
Refreshments, etc.	164.25	
Charity	35.00	
Investments	400.00	768.55
Balance in Treasurer's hands		$ 10.70

There were thirteen petitions received for the orders and membership from following companions:

	Lodge	Chapter
George H. Ashton, Druggist,	72	3
Thomas D. Wattson, Merchant,	3	3
John M. Coleman, Rec. of Taxes,	295	3

	Lodge	Chapter
Albert R. Foering, Merchant,	121	175
William M. Lambert, Merchant,	51	3
William J. O'Farrell, Clerk,	186	3
Stephen Fuguet, Merchant,	51	91
John Hanold, Clerk,	52	91
John Roney, Farmer,	25	3
George Connell, Real Estate,	72	175
Jonas Eberhardt, Designer,	19	3
William F. Cline, Cap. Steamboat	19	3
Thomas J. Beckett, Supt. Musical Fund Hall	186	3

The elected officers at this meeting were:

JEREMIAH L. HUTCHINSON, Eminent Grand Master.
HARMAN YERKES, Generalissimo.
GEORGE F. SITES, Captain-General.
WILLIAM E. HARPUR, Treasurer.
R. STERLING WILSON, Recorder.

(All of whom are deceased, and of all the appointed officers of the Commandery at that time there is only one living, and he is the second oldest living member at the present time, viz., Sir George W. Hall, who was the Sword Bearer.)

November 23. Orders were conferred.

On motion, a Committee was appointed for the purpose of selecting a burial lot in Mount Moriah Cemetery to be presented to the Encampment.

December 28. Orders were conferred.

Trustees reported holding $1,200.00 of Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Loan.

January 25, 1856. Orders were conferred.

February 1. *Special Meeting* called for 2.30 P.M. A large number of Sir Knights were present, but owing to a number of mechanics being at work in the Hall it was deemed advisable not to open. The Eminent Grand Master dismissed the Sir Knights until 7 o'clock, when the Orders of Temple and Malta were conferred.

February 22. Orders were conferred.

March 28. Orders were conferred.

Death was announced of Past Eminent General Grand Master Bayse Newcomb.

April 9. Order Red Cross conferred.

April 25. Order Red Cross conferred. Among those receiving same was William Wallace Goodwin, of Burlington, N. J.

(Right Eminent Sir Goodwin resigned to form with other Sir Knights Helena Commandery, No. 3, of Burlington, New Jersey, and assisted in the formation of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey, on February 14, 1860, when he was elected Grand Senior Warden. He was elected Grand Commander of New Jersey, 1871. He also assisted in the formation of Cyrene Commandery, No. 7, of Camden, New Jersey, and was its first Eminent Commander. He died October 6, 1901. The Grand Commandery of New Jersey was constituted February 14, 1860, by Past Commander J. L. Hutchinson, of No. 4, assisted by a number of the Sir Knights of No. 4, and No. 2, of Philadelphia.)

May 7. Orders of Temple and Malta conferred on a number.

November 28. On motion, it was unanimously agreed that Companions and Sir Knights Thomas McCulloch, of Clarkesville, and William R. Hodge, of Columbia, Tennessee, be and are hereby declared members of the Encampment for life.

January 23, 1857. On motion, an order was drawn for $1 in favor of the Recorder, that sum having been lost during the proceedings of the last stated meeting December 26th.

February 27. A communication was received from the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, which the Eminent Grand Master, Sir Harman Yerkes, ordered to be laid on the table.

(Among the visiting Knights at this meeting we find the name of Dor Wing, Chinaman, St. Andrews, New Brunswick.)

March 27. The communication which was laid on the table at the stated meeting held February 27th, was taken up and read, in which was contained the report of the Committee of the Grand Encampment on the Union of the two Grand Encampments. Also an extract from the minutes of the Grand Encampment as follows:

Quarterly Grand Conclave of the Pennsylvania Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, Etc.

MASONIC HALL, Chestnut Street,

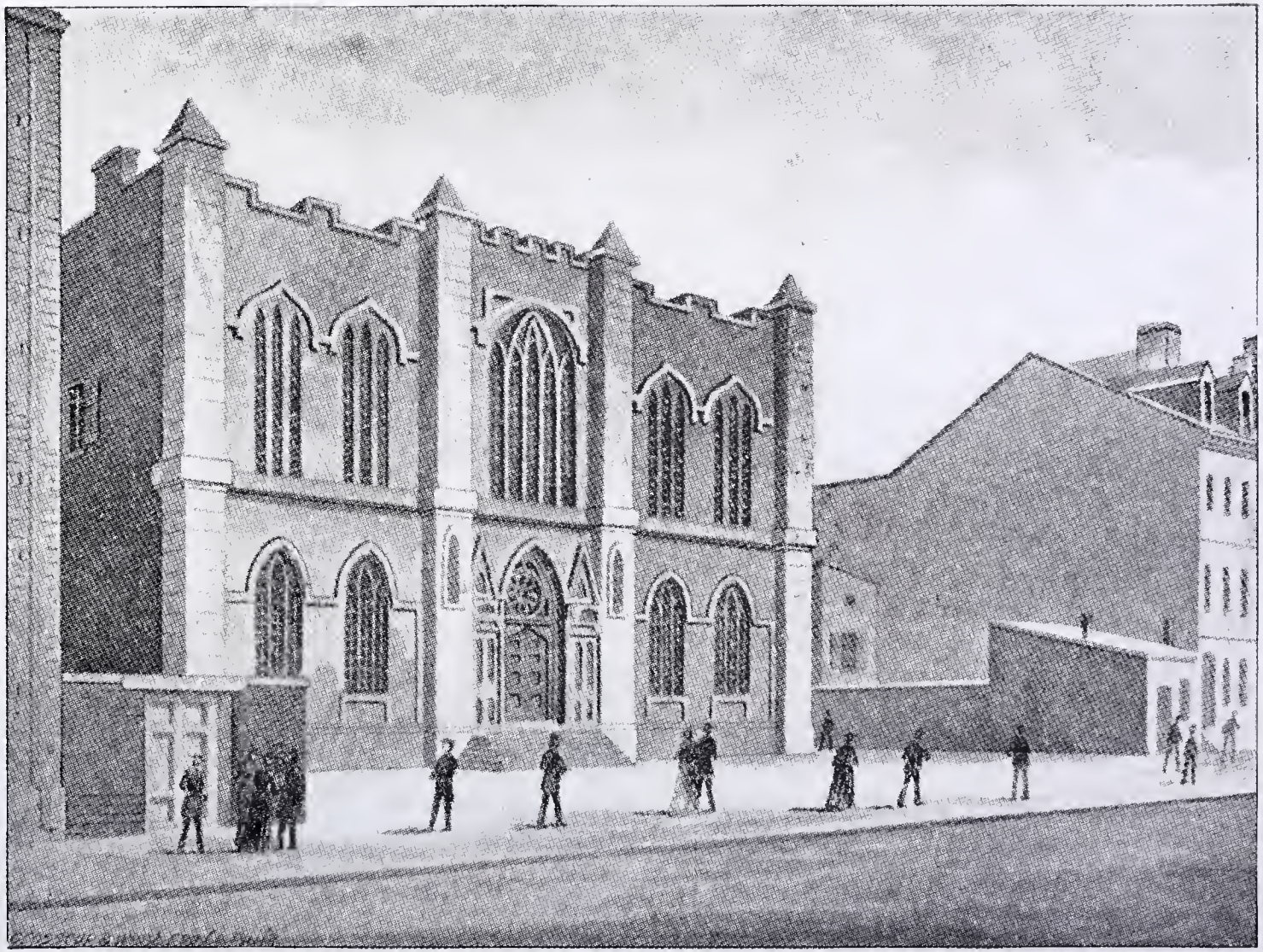
March 6, 1857, A. O., 739.

[Extract from the Minutes.]

The Committee appointed June 13, 1856, A. O., 738, to take into consideration, etc., presented a printed report of their action, and on motion duly made and seconded, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee just read be adopted and approved by this Grand Encampment.

Resolved, That the Grand Recorder be directed to send to each subordinate Encampment under this jurisdiction a copy of the report of the Committee just adopted under the seal of the Grand Encampment, said report to be acted upon by each Encampment at their next stated meeting.



SECOND MASONIC HALL ON CHESTNUT STREET BELOW EIGHTH

WHERE COMMANDERY MET FROM LATTER PART OF 1820 TO 1835

Resolved, That each subordinate Encampment as above be directed to notify the Grand Recorder within ten days subsequent to their next stated meeting, of their action on said report.

Attest, J. L. HUTCHINSON,
Grand Recorder.

To St. John's Encampment, No. 4,
of Masonic Knights Templar.

Sir James W. Martien moved to postpone the further consideration of the report until the second Thursday in April next, the 9th, which was unanimously disagreed to.

Sir Joseph Wood, Jr., moved the adoption of the report, which motion the Eminent Grand Master refused to entertain.

The Eminent Grand Master adjourned the Encampment to April 9th.

April 9. Sir Martien moved that the resolutions offered at the last meeting of the Encampment in relation to the Grand Encampment be adopted, which was not agreed to. On motion, it was agreed that the consideration of the resolutions be postponed until Thursday evening, 16th instant.

On motion, the vote to postpone was reconsidered. Eminent Sir Knight William E. Harpur, who was acting Eminent Grand Master, stated that in consequence of the sudden illness of Eminent Sir Knight Yerkes, the Eminent Grand Master, he would close the Encampment until Thursday evening 16th instant.

April 16. Eminent Sir Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, seconded by Sir James W. Martien, offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That St. John's Encampment, No. 4, accept the Articles of Union and Constitution as adopted by the Committee of the Grand Encampment February 17th last past, and hereby ratify and approve the same.

Resolved, That the Recorder be directed to send a copy of the action of the Encampment on the above resolution to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment, within ten days from this date. The first resolution was again read and adopted. The second resolution was again read and adopted.

May 22. Following resignations were read, considered and accepted; William H. Adams, Daniel Thompson, George H. Ashton, Harman Yerkes, Alfred R. Potter, Thomas I. Beckett.

Companion Yerkes, the Eminent Grand Master, having resigned, Past Grand Master Harpur now acted as Eminent Grand Master, who announced, that as this was the night of election for officers in accordance with the Laws, he would now appoint tellers and proceed with the election.

The Most Eminent General Grand Master, Sir Knight Anthony E. Stocker, was pleased to visit the Encampment and he installed Sir Knight John E. Marshall, as Eminent Grand Master and Sir Knight George F. Sites as Generalissimo. Sir Knight A. Jordan Swartz the Most Eminent Grand Generalissimo who was also present, installed Sir Knight Thomas D. Wattson as Captain-General.

(The membership at this time was 149. There were Knighted during the year twenty.

After this meeting the title of Eminent Grand Master appears to have changed to Eminent Grand Commander.

We here give copy of application for Charter and also copies of Charter of 1819, Warrant of 1855 and Articles of Agreement of two bodies of Grand Encampments.)

To the Most Eminent General Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia.

We, the undersigned Knights Templars, having been members of regular Encampments, and having regularly withdrawn, and having the prosperity of the Order at heart, are willing to exert our best endeavors to promote and diffuse the general principles of the Christian Religion, and for this purpose we are desirous of forming a new Encampment, to be held in the City of Philadelphia, to be entitled Saint John's Encampment, No. 4, and in consequence of this desire we pray for a warrant of Constitution to empower us to assemble as a Legal Encampment, to discharge the duties of the Order in a regular and constitutional manner, according to the original forms of the Order and the Regulations of the Grand Encampment.

That we have nominated and do recommend Stephen P. Barbier to be the first Eminent Grand Master, John W. Kelly to be the first Generalissimo, and John D. Ferguson to be the first Captain-General, that if the prayer of the petition should be granted, we promise a strict conformity to all the Constitutional Laws and Regulations of the Grand Encampment.

Signed by

S. P. Barbier, George Russell,
John W. Kelly, John Thomas,
John D. Ferguson, Benjamin Heverland,
Philip Winnemore, Charles F. Lott,
Frederick Nice, Benjamin Molineux,
Blair F. Depuy, John H. Starr.

Recommended by

Anthony Fannen, John D. Baker,
George A. Baker.

Granted.

Wm. McCorkle, *General Grand Master.*

Philadelphia, June 8, 1819, A. O. 701.

Original Charter of St. John's Encampment, No. 4.

[COPY]

We, the Most Eminent Sir William McCorkle, General Grand Master of the "Pennsylvania Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, and the Appendant Orders."

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

Know *Ye*, that *We*, the said Most Eminent Sir William McCorkle, General Grand Master, aforesaid, by virtue of the powers and authorities in us vested, *Do* hereby constitute and appoint our trusty and well-beloved Sir Knights, Stephen P. Barbier, Grand Master; John W. Kelly, Generalissimo, and John D. Ferguson, Captain General of an Encampment of Knights Templar to be held in the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the jurisdiction of our said Grand Encampment, and to be called and known by the name of "St. John's Encampment of Knights Templar, No. 4, Pennsylvania, held in the City of Philadelphia," with full and adequate powers to confer the orders of Knights of Malta and Knights of the Red Cross, with continuance to their successors in office and members forever: *Provided, nevertheless*, That the said Sir Knights, Stephen P. Barbier, Grand Master; John W. Kelly, Generalissimo, and John D. Ferguson, Captain-General, and the other officers and their successors, and members, pay due respect to our said Grand Encampment, and the regulations thereof, otherwise this Charter to be of no force or effect.

Given under our hand, and seal of the Grand Encampment, at the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and of our Order, seven hundred and one.

[SEAL]

Inscription on Seal:
"Pennsylvania Grand Encampment of Sir Knights Templar."

WM. MCCORKLE,
General Grand Master.

Attest: GEORGE A. BAKER, *Grand Recorder.*

Recorded in Book of Records of Charters, folio 55,
GEORGE A. BAKER, *Grand Recorder.*

E. SIR WILLIAM H. DICKSON

E. COMMANDER 1882-1883

Made a Mason March 4, 1863 in Harmony Lodge, No. 52, and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees April 17, 1867 in Columbia Chapter, No. 91
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, June 3, 1869 and P. C.

Copy of Warrant of 1855.

We, the Most Eminent Sir R. Stirling Wilson, General Grand Master of the Pennsylvania Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, and Appendant Orders.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting: Know ye, that we, the said Most Eminent Sir R. Stirling Wilson, General Grand Master aforesaid, by virtue of the power and authority in us vested, do hereby constitute and appoint our trusty and well-beloved Sir Knights Alfred P. Hesser, Grand Master; Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, Generalissimo, and Harman Yerkes, Captain-General, of an Encampment of

Knights Templar,

to be held in Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the jurisdiction of our said Grand Encampment, and to be called and known by the name of Saint John's Encampment, No. 4, with full and adequate powers to confer the orders of Knights of Malta and Knights of the Red Cross, with continuance of their successors in office, and members forever: *Provided, nevertheless*, that the said Sir Knights, Alfred P. Hesser, Grand Master; Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, Generalissimo, and Harman Yerkes, Captain-General, and the other officers and their successors and members, pay due respect to our said Grand Encampment, and the regulations thereof, otherwise this Charter to be of no force or effect.

Given under our hand, and the seal of our Grand Encampment, at the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five and of our Order, seven hundred and thirty-seven.

[SEAL]

R. Stirling Wilson, *General Grand Master.*

Recorded in Book of Records of Charters.

J. L. Hutchinson, *Grand Recorder.*

Endorsed agreeably to the terms of union.

Anthony E. Stocker, *M. E. G. G. M.*

W. W. Wilson, *M. E. Grand Master.*

Philadelphia, June 2, A.D. 1857.

Preamble or Articles of Agreement.

WHEREAS, There have existed for several years within the State of Pennsylvania, two bodies each claiming to be the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, in and for the said State, the one, organized February 18, 1854, under a warrant from the General Grand Encampment of the United States; the other, organized May 10, 1854, under and by virtue of the power and authority of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Masons, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Masonic jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, It became apparent to both bodies, that a position of this nature was subversive of those principles of Union and Harmony that are inherent to and characteristic of the Orders of Christian Chivalry, Delegates were appointed by each body for the purpose of harmonizing the differences that existed, and if possible, perfecting a union of both bodies under one common head.

The delegates from the first named body were:

Sir WILLIAM H. WILSON, of Pittsburgh, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

Sir BENJAMIN PARKE, of Harrisburg, Vice Eminent Deputy Grand Commander.

Sir A. H. TIPPIN, of Pottstown, Eminent Generalissimo.

Sir A. CULBERTSON, of Pittsburgh, Eminent Grand Treasurer.

Sir JOHN A. WRIGHT, of Altoona, Treasurer, Encampment No. 6.

Sir SOLOMON A. STOUT, of Pottstown, Grand Commander, No. 11.

From the body second named were:

Sir FRANCIS BLACKBURNE, of Philadelphia, of Encampment No. 4.

Sir WILLIAM H. ALLEN, of Philadelphia, of Encampment No. 5.

Sir A. E. STOCKER, of Philadelphia, Most Eminent General Grand Master.

Sir A. J. Swartz, of Reading, Most Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

Sir D. C. Skerrett, M. D., of Philadelphia, Most Eminent Grand Captain-General.

Sir James Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, Most Eminent Grand Treasurer.

Sir Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, Most Eminent Grand Recorder.

Who met in Covention at Philadelphia, on the 12th day of February, A.D. 1857, A. O. 739, as by reference to said proceedings herewith connected, will more fully appear. And

Whereas, The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania, etc., at an extra communication of said body, held at its Hall on the evening of February 16, A.D. 1857, A.L. 5857, did pass the following resolution, on motion of Brother Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, viz;

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge reiterate the language used by our predecessors, which is, 'That Ancient Masonry consists of but three degrees, viz: Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason—(including the degree of the Holy Royal Arch)' and this Grand Lodge claims no jurisdiction beyond the limits of Ancient Masonry." Therefore,

Resolved, Now, therefore, we, the delegates above named, do hereby agree to form a Grand Commandery, in and for the State of Pennsylvania, under the warrant of the Grand Encampment of the United States, upon the following terms and conditions, viz:

First.—The Grand Commandery shall consist of all the Commanderies now in existence in the State, which Commanderies shall rank in number of their warrants in accordance with the date of their respective organizations: *Provided*, That the warrants now held by each Commandery shall be continued upon being endorsed by the Grand Masters of both Grand Encampments or Commanderies.

Second.—The officers of the Grand Commandery, until the next election (in June), shall be as follows:

Sir WILLIAM W. WILSON, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

Sir BENJAMIN PARKE, Vice Eminent Deputy Grand Commander.

Sir A. H. TIPPIN, Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

" H. A. FRISBEE, Eminent Grand Captain-General.

" A. B. CLARK, Eminent Grand Prelate.

" JOHN EDWARDS, Eminent Grand Senior Warden.

" C. S. KAUFFMAN, Eminent Grand Junior Warden.

" A. CULBERTSON, Eminent Grand Treasurer.

" A. CREIGH, Eminent Grand Recorder.

" ALEXANDER WISHART, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer.

Sir JAMES HUTCHINSON, Eminent Grand Standard Bearer.

Sir FRANCIS BLACKBURNE, Eminent Grand Warder.

" WILLIAM B. SCHNIDER, Eminent Grand Sentinel.

Third.—The other Present and Past Grand Officers of both bodies shall retain, and be acknowledged by the titles they now hold, and rank as Past Grand Officers: *Provided*, That the present members in existence in either body, who are not members by service, shall be honorary members of this Grand Commandery now to be formed.

Fourth.—The Minutes and properties of both bodies shall be handed over, and become the property of the Grand Commandery now to be formed; and all unfinished business on the records of either Grand Encampment, shall be in order for consideration at the first Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery.

In confirmance and testimony of this agreement, the delegates above named have interchangeably affixed their signatures, at Philadelphia, this seventeenth day of February, A.D. 1857, A.O. 739.

[Signed]

W. W. WILSON, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

ANTHONY E. STOCKER, Most Eminent General Grand Master.

E. SIR PHILIP C. SHAFFER

E. COMMANDER 1883-1884

Made a Mason March, 5, 1874 in St. Paul Lodge, No. 481
now Member No. 3 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees February 12, 1875, in Palestine Chapter, No. 240 and P. H. P.
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, April 27, 1877 and P. C.

Benjamin Parke, Vice Eminent Deputy Grand Commander.

A. Jordan Swartz, Most Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

A. H. Tippin, Eminent Grand Generalissimo.

D. C. Skerrett, Most Eminent Grand Captain-General.

A. Culbertson, Grand Treasurer.

James Hutchinson, Most Eminent Grand Treasurer.

Francis Blackburne.

John A. Wright.

Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, Most Eminent Grand Recorder.

Solomon H. Stout, Grand Commander, No. 11.

William H. Allen, Eminent Grand Master, No. 5.

March 26, 1858. Officers were duly elected.

(This is the first time the election was held in March, heretofore it was held in May, and installation of officers to be on or before June 22.)

It was unanimously agreed that so much of the Masonic Loan held by this Encampment as would be necessary, be sold for the purpose of paying the debts of the Encampment.

Trustees reported having $1,300 in Masonic Loan.

April 23. On motion, it was agreed, that a member of the Encampment be appointed as Custodian, whose duties shall be to take charge of the regalia and assist in arranging the Encampment whilst in session,

Following motion was adopted:

That a Committee be appointed for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for celebrating the coming St. John's Day, also, that invitations be extended to the Companion Sir Knights of this and other jurisdictions.

The Eminent Grand Commander was pleased to appoint Sir Knights John Thornley, R. Sterling Wilson, Jeremiah L. Hutchinson the Committee.

On motion, the officers were added to the Committee.

(There appears to be no report or further action on the subject of celebration.)

J. V. Z. Blaney, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Illinois, was pleased to visit the Commandery, and at the request of the Eminent Grand Commander, the Right Eminent Grand Commander assumed command of the Encampment, and assisted by Sir Knight W. W. Mitchell, Most Eminent Grand Commander of Apollo Encampment, No. 1, of Chicago, Illinois, exemplified the work.

The Most Eminent Grand Commander, in a courteous manner, thanked the Sir Knights for the trouble they had taken and the honor conferred on the Encampment.

September 24. Sir and Reverend R. B. Westbrook, Prelate, in a very feeling and affecting manner, announced the death of Sir Knight George F. Sites, the Most Eminent Grand Commander (Eminent Commander) which occurred suddenly on July 12th.

(Eminent Sir Sites only acted as Eminent Commander at one meeting, viz. June 25th.)

A Committee of Three was appointed to prepare resolutions expressing the feeling of this Commandery on the sudden demise of the late Most Eminent Grand Commander, George F. Sites.

On motion, the clothing, arms, regalia, etc., of the Encampment were placed in mourning until St. John's Day, next June 24, 1859.

October 22. Dispensation was received from the Right Eminent Grand Commander, authorizing the Encampment to hold an election for the office of Eminent Commander, caused by death of Sir George F. Sites, or any other vacancies that may thereby occur.

The Encampment then elected:

Sir Thomas D. Wattson, Eminent Commander.

Sir John B. Whitaker, Generalissimo.

Sir John Hanold, Captain General.

March 25, 1859. Officers elected. The death was announced of late Recorder and Past Grand Commander, R. Sterling Wilson.

April 22. The Trustees reported they had sold, by order of the Encampment, the $1,300 of Hall Loan, and had received with interest on same, $1,355.50, that they had paid the Grand Lodge $473.00, leaving a balance in their hands of $882.50, of which amount they were directed to pay all demands against the Encampment for which orders had been drawn, and the balance to be paid over to the Treasurer of the Encampment.

Committee to draft Resolutions expressive of the sense of this Encampment on the decease of our late Companion, Eminent Sir Knight R. Sterling Wilson, presented the following, which was unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His inscrutable Providence, to remove from us our beloved Sir Knight, Past Grand Commander, R. Sterling Wilson, one to whom this Commandery owes in a principal degree its present prosperity ; and

WHEREAS, It is due to his ardent devotion to Templar Knighthood in this jurisdiction, that this Commandery should, in a marked manner, testify their sense of his loss ; therefore

Resolved, That this Commandery sincerely deplores the loss by death of our beloved Sir Knight, Past Grand Commander, R. Sterling Wilson ;

Resolved, That the Eminent Commander have the arms and habiliments of this Commandery draped in mourning for the period of one year ;

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions, signed by the Officers and Committee, be presented to his family.

(Sir Wilson, at his death, was but thirty-eight years of age. He was Eminent Commander 1848—1849, and Recorder from 1852 to his death. He was Most Eminent Grand Master of Grand Encampment 1854—1855.

This meeting appears to be the last where designation of Encampment was used.)

June 15. Right Eminent Sir Alfred Creigh, Grand Recorder, being present, installed the Sir Knights to the several offices they had been elected to fill from St. John's Day, next.

It was ordered that all documents in the possession of this Commandery, relative to the origin of Templarism, or the progress of the same, be placed in the hands of Sir Alfred Creigh, Grand Recorder, for compilation.

The officers were instructed to use their best endeavors to obtain the charter of St. John's Encampment, No. 4, from the possession of Sir

SIR SAMUEL LEES

TRUSTEE SINCE MAY, 1878

Made a Mason October 8, 1869 in Philo Lodge, No. 444,
now Member No. 491 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees October 27, 1870 in Keystone Chapter, No. 175
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, March 24, 1871

Harman Yerkes, that the same may be deposited in the archives of this Commandery.

November 25. The Recorder was directed to extend an invitation to Most Eminent Sir B. B. French, Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States, to be present at our next stated assembly, December 23rd, also to the Right Eminent Grand Commander, to be present on the occasion.

December 23. Most Eminent Sir B. B. French, Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States, was announced and received with customary honors.

Rev. Isaac Chivington, of Nebraska Territory, was constituted a Knight of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, Most Eminent Sir French acting as Sovereign Master. During a recess Sir Theodore Fisher took occasion on behalf of Helena Commandery, No. 2, of New Jersey, to present to Most Eminent Sir B. B. French, Grand Master, a copy of the photograph portraits of the charter members of that Commandery, as a slight token of their regard to their Grand Master. They also presented a sword to E. Sir J. L. Hutchinson of No. 4, as a token of regard for his efforts to facilitate the progress of that Commandery.

On motion, the Sir Knights belonging to this Commandery residing in New Jersey, and members of Helena Commandery, No. 2, of New Jersey, were declared honorary members of this Commandery.

(William Wallace Goodwin, one of those made an honorary member, was at the December Conclave 1900,

of St. John's, No. 4, and in his remarks alluded to this meeting and the visit of Grand Master French, he being one of those who escorted the Grand Master from the hotel to the Masonic Hall.)

February 24, 1860. There were six petitions received from residents of Easton, Pennsylvania.

The Trustees reported, that, of the balance of $882.50 in their hands, they had expended in paying bills $857.44, leaving a balance of $25.06.

March 23. Five of the petitioners, residents of Easton, received the Orders of Red Cross, Temple and Malta.

Officers were elected.

April 11. Orders of Red Cross, Temple and Malta were conferred on four, residents of Easton, Pennsylvania.

On motion the Recorder was requested to issue a recommendation to the Grand Commandery of the application of the nine Sir Knights recently dubbed in this Commandery for the purpose of constituting a Commandery at Easton, Pennsylvania. The Recorder immediately complied with the request.

Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir William H. Allen, granted a dispensation to the nine Sir Knights to form and open a Commandery to be styled Hugh De Payens, No. 19, which was constituted June 14, 1860.

August 24. An order was drawn in favor of Horstman Bros., to the amount of $115.00 for a Grand Standard and Beauseant.

September 28. After opening and attending to various matters before the Commandery, we find the following on the minutes :

"The Commandery of Knights Templar was dispensed with for the purpose of allowing Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, to confer the degree of Knights Templar on Companion James G. Barnwell.

The Commandery of Knights Templar then resumed labor.

Eminent Sir M. R. Muckle then thanked the Commandery for the very courteous manner in which they had allowed Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, the use of the paraphernalia.

(We find that on several occasions the Order of Temple and Malta was conferred on Red Cross Knights of other Commanderies by request of the Commanderies.)

December 4. A *Special Conclave* was held by appointment of the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Pennsylvania.

Right Eminent Sir Christian F. Knapp was present to explain and exemplify the work as adopted by the Grand Encampment of the United States.

January 25, 1861. The following nine Sir Knights, members of No. 19, Easton, Pennsylvania, who received the degrees of Knighthood in this Commandery, were declared honorary members: viz. James M. Porter, Jr., William B. Semple, Abraham Miller, John Green, Lewis H. Stout, Herbert Thomas, Josiah Cole, Charles Pomp, and Samuel Freeman.

May 24. The following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That members of Commandery No. 4, now serving as volunteers in actual military service, or who may serve in such capacity, shall have their dues remitted for the present year.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, who was present, installed the officers of the Commandery for the year.

September 17. The Auditing Committee reported having examined the accounts of the Commandery and reported balance in Treasurer's hands of $6.82, and orders unpaid of $12.

March 28, 1862. Communication was received from Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, informing the Commandery of the appointment of a Committee of Past Eminent Commanders William H. Allen and M. Richards Muckle, and Eminent Commander-elect T. Ellwood Zell, for the purpose of conferring with a Committee from St. John's, No. 4, in relation to a union of Philadelphia and St. John's Commanderies, their proposition being that St. John's, No. 4, receive each Sir Knight of Philadelphia, No. 2, who may apply for membership, and be approved by vote in the same standing as they are held in Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, and without any admission fee.

The Eminent Commander appointed as a Committee to confer with No. 2, Sir Francis Funk, and Eminent Sirs John Hanold and J. L. Hutchinson.

June 27. The Committee appointed to confer with Committee from No. 2, reported that they had met with the Committee from Philadelphia Commandery, who had furnished them with a statement of their condition, and that they recommend for favorable consideration the following:

Resolved, That St. John's Commandery, No. 4. accept the proposition of Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, on conditions as proposed by them.

On motion, the Committee was continued.

SIR GEORGE W. SOUDER

TRUSTEE SINCE MAY, 1893

Made a Mason March 15, 1869, in Shekinah Lodge, No. 246
Received Chapter Degrees March 24, 1870, in Keystone Chapter, No. 175
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, April 30, 1870

September 26. The death of Eminent Commander George W. Edelman, Jr., was announced as having occurred on August 12th. Sirs Alfred R. Potter, Thomas Stillman and Edward Gaskill were appointed a Committee to draft resolutions in reference to the death of Eminent Sir Edelman.

The following is taken from Grand Commander Turner's address to the Grand Commandery June, 1863:

"Since our last Conclave but one of our members, Sir George W. Edelman, Jr., Eminent Commander of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, has been removed by death. An ardent Templar and a devoted Christian has been taken from us. Rest to his ashes, peace to his soul. He was indeed a brave and courteous Knight, endowed with all those knightly and Christian virtues which endeared him to all who came within the circle of their attraction. When the dread summons came to him, it found him ready and with his armor on, and we have the glorious hope that the pilgrim warrior, having performed his pilgrimage with courage and fortitude, has been admitted to the Grand Asylum above, where the blessed Emmanuel presides."

October 24. The Right Eminent Grand Commander having granted a dispensation for election of Eminent Commander and such other officers for which vacancies may occur, the Commandery proceeded to an election, when the following were elected:

Eminent Commander, Sir John L. Young,
Generalissimo, Sir George Alkins,
Captain-General, Sir William M. Ireland.

December 26. The Trustees by a motion passed at last meeting, to report at this meeting all moneys in their hands, reported that one of

the Trustees had $19.00 and another had $25.06, which amounts were, on motion, directed to be paid into the Commandery.

February 26, 1864. Eminent Sir Hanold, on behalf of the Committee appointed to confer with Commandery, No. 2, in reference to consolidating the two Commanderies, presented the applications of the following Sir Knights, late members of No. 2 for membership.

Right Eminent Sir WILLIAM H. ALLEN
Eminent Sir A. B. CAMPBELL
Eminent Sir EDMUND CLAXTON
Eminent Sir C. C. HAFFALFINGER
Eminent Sir T. ELWOOD ZELL
Eminent Sir JOHN L. GODDARD
Eminent Sir M. RICHARDS MUCKLE
Sir SAMUEL C. COLLINS
Sir GEO. L. HARRISON, JR.

March 24. All of the applicants for membership from No. 2 were elected.

(Thus were the labors of No. 2 Commandery closed and so remained until April 11, 1866, when it was reopened by Right Eminent Sir William H. Strickland, Grand Commander, on the application of nine Knights, former members, and the recommendation of St. John's, Commandery, No. 4, Sir and Reverend Robert H. Pattison, who was Knighted in No. 4, being installed Eminent Commander.)

May 27. The stewards were authorized to loan to the Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission such of our properties as they may require.

June 24. The Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of United States and several Sir Knights together with Columbia Commandery

of Washington, D. C., by invitation of No. 4, were in the City on a visit to the Sanitary Commission Fair. They were entertained by a grand banquet at the Continental Hotel tendered them by St. John's Commandery, No. 4, the cost of which was $1,000, all raised by subscription.

May 26, 1865. The meetings, by adoption of new By-Laws, were changed to Fourth Tuesday. Fees for Orders and Membership were increased from $25 to $40; Life Membership, from $15 to $30; Dues were increased from $3 to $4; and a By-Law, that when a member owed $4, the Recorder shall notify him with the seal of the Commandery, and if not paid in six months, he would stand suspended, of which fact the Recorder shall immediately notify him.

The officers of the Commandery were directed to procure a sword and sash for Past Eminent Commander, William M. Ireland, for services rendered to the Commandery.

June 23. The Auditing Committee presented their report, which showed a cash balance in Treasurer's hands of $1,507.78.

As the By-Laws called for Life Membership fees to be invested, and as same had not been done, the Committee reported that, on examination of the books, they found that the amount subject to this law was $750.

On motion, $1,000 was ordered invested in United States 7 $\frac{3}{10}$ Loan.

Eminent Sir William M. Ireland was presented with a Sword and Sash in recognition o his services in the interest of the Commandery.

October 24. Following was read :

Asylum Columbia Commandery, K. T.
Washington, July 1, 1864, A.O. 746.

At a regular Assembly of this Commandery at its Asylum, of this date, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, This Commandery of Knights Templar. by invitation, enjoyed the hospitalities of St. John's Commandery of Knights Templar, of the City of Philadelphia, on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th ultimo, during which time we were made welcome, munificently entertained and banqueted by the Sir Knights of that Commandery ; and

WHEREAS, We recognize these knightly courtesies and reunions as tending to cement still more closely the sacred ties which bind our Order into a common brotherhood, whose chief characteristics are unsullied honor, unbounded zeal in a brother's cause, and universal benevolence, and should consequently be treasured up in our memories ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Commandery be and are hereby tendered to the Sir Knights of St. John's Commandery of Knights Templar of Philadelphia, for their hospitality, polite attentions, and knightly courtesies extended to us on the occasion referred to.

Resolved, That this Commandery hopes at no distant day to have the pleasure of a return visit from St. John's Commandery, and a renewal of the agreeable acquaintances we formed while enjoying the hospitalities of that Commandery.

Resolved, That our thanks are also due to many of our Masonic Brethren, not members of the Order, and to the citizens of Philadelphia generally, for their politeness and many acts of kindness towards us during our visit to St. John's Commandery.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings, signed by the proper officers and authenticated by the seal of this Commandery, be transmitted to St. John's Commandery, and that they be also entered upon the records of

E. SIR EDWARD P. KNIPE

E. COMMANDER 1886-1887

Made a Mason June 21, 1875, in Shekinah Lodge, No. 246 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees May 11, 1876, in Keystone Chapter, No. 175 and P. H. P.
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, May 26, 1876 and P. C.

this Commandery, and that a copy thereof be furnished to the *National Freemason* for publication.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Preamble and Resolutions adopted at the regular Assembly of Columbia Commandery on the 1st day of July, 1864.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of this Commandery this day and year above written.

E. L. Stevens, *Eminent Commander.*
James Steel, *Generalissimo.*
Wm. G. Parkhurst, *Captain-General.*

Attest: L. Holtalander, *Recorder.*

November 28. Right Eminent Grand Commander, Right Eminent Sir William H. Strickland, of Pennsylvania, honored the Commandery with his presence.

(This was his first visit to any Commandery as Grand Commander; he was Knighted in No. 4, February 4, 1854.)

Visitors were present from Nos. 2, 9, 10, and 15, of Pennsylvania, and Helena and Palestine, of New Jersey.

December 26. Death was announced of Sir and Reverend Henry W. Ducachet, D.D. Remarks were made by Eminent Sir William M. Ireland and others.

March 27, 1866. Following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That St. John's Commandery, for the interest of Knight Templarism, recommend to the Eminent Grand Commander, the reorganization of Commandery No. 2.

There were fourteen resignations accepted, among them were Past Commanders A. B. Campbell, T. Elwood Zell, and M. Richards Muckle,

who were admitted March, 1864; also, Sir and Reverend Robert H. Pattison, who was Knighted December 23, 1864. He was elected Eminent Commander of No. 2, at its reorganization.

April 24. A Committee of Five were appointed to make arrangements for Sir Knights who wished to attend sessions of Grand Commandery at Lancaster in June.

May 22. Report of the Auditing Committee showed the Commandery to have invested $1,000; balance in Treasurer's hands, $343.42. The amount paid out during the year for tyling and refreshments, as one item, was $145.50.

June 26. The Committee to arrange for the visit to the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery presented the following report:

(As this is the first record I find of attending or participating in any pilgrimage, I have given the report of the Committee in full.)

Your Committee appointed in April last to make arrangements for the visit of this Commandery to Lancaster at the Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, June 12 and 13, 1866, report as follows:

That a special invitation was sent to Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, to participate with this Commandery, which invitation was accepted.

That in conjunction with Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 19, the Bethlehem Brass Band was engaged to furnish music for the two Commanderies, viz.: No. 4 and 19.

Having received a communication from Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 19, stationed at Easton, Pennsylvania, that the Commandery would pass through Philadelphia on their way to Lancaster, on Tuesday morning, June 12th, they were received by a *Special Committee* composed of the following Sir Knights:

Eminent Sir Nathan Smith, Eminent Commander of No. 4; Sir Andrew Robeno, Captain-General of No. 4; Right Eminent Sir J. L. Hutchinson, Past Grand Commander of No. 4; Eminent Sir and Rev. Robert H. Pattison, Eminent Commander of No. 2; Sirs Edward Strickland, and M. Spiegle, of No. 4, and escorted to the Masonic Hall, Chestnut Street, where the Sir Knights partook of the hospitalities prepared for them by order of Eminent Sir Nathan Smith, Eminent Commander. At 11 o'clock we left the Hall and at Eighth and Market Streets took special chartered cars to the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, and from thence in special cars to Lancaster. On our arrival at Lancaster, we were received by a Committee of Columbia Commandery, No. 13, and escorted to quarters secured for us by Sir Knight Charles M. Howell. On Wednesday we participated in the procession ordered by the Right Eminent Grand Commander Right Eminent Sir Willian H. Strickland.

As a matter of record for future reference your Committee would report the following Sir Knights as present at Lancaster:

Eminent Sir Nathan Smith, Eminent Commander; Sir Charles E. Meyer, Generalissimo; Sir Andrew Robeno, Jr., Captain-General; Past Eminent Commander William E. Harpur, Past Grand Commander J. L. Hutchinson, Past Eminent Commander Thomas D. Wattson, Past Eminent Commander John Hanold, Past Eminent Commander John L. Young, Past Eminent Commander J. Madison Whitby, and Sir Knights John Smith, L. B. Brooks, William C. Hamilton, John Thornley, James L. Turner, Joseph Osborn, James M. Larran, S. J. Cresswell, Jr., Edward Strickland, William H. Castle, A. C. Ireland, Daniel Thompson, M. Spiegle, Thomas R. Patton, Charles O. Klett, Michael Kelly, Isaac Muff, Frank C. Knipe, I. W. Van Houten, J. Alexander Simpson, R. W. Birnie, George E. Painter, and William H. H. Roberts, all of St. John's, No. 4.

(Of the foregoing Sirs William H. Castle, Frank C. Knipe and William H. H. Roberts are still members, Sir

Knipe is a regular attendant at all Conclaves, as he has always been.)

And from Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, there were: Eminent Sir Robert H. Pattison, Eminent Commander; Sir John R. Seibert, Generalissimo; Sir John Kirckbaum, Captain-General, and Sirs Edward S. Hall, William A. Maas. John Blakely, A. H. Peterson, William Penn Walters, Lloyd H. Walton, Absalom Taylor and Past Eminent Commander. M. R. Muckle,

We would also report that there was $203 collected, which sum was placed in the hands of Eminent Sir John Hanold, Treasurer of St. John's, No. 4, for payment of expenses of band, etc. In conclusion your Committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, be and they are hereby tendered to Sirs Charles M. Howell and Charles E. Wentz, and other Sir Knights of Columbia Commandery, No. 13, stationed at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, for the knightly courtesy shown us during our visit to Lancaster on June 12 and 13, 1866.

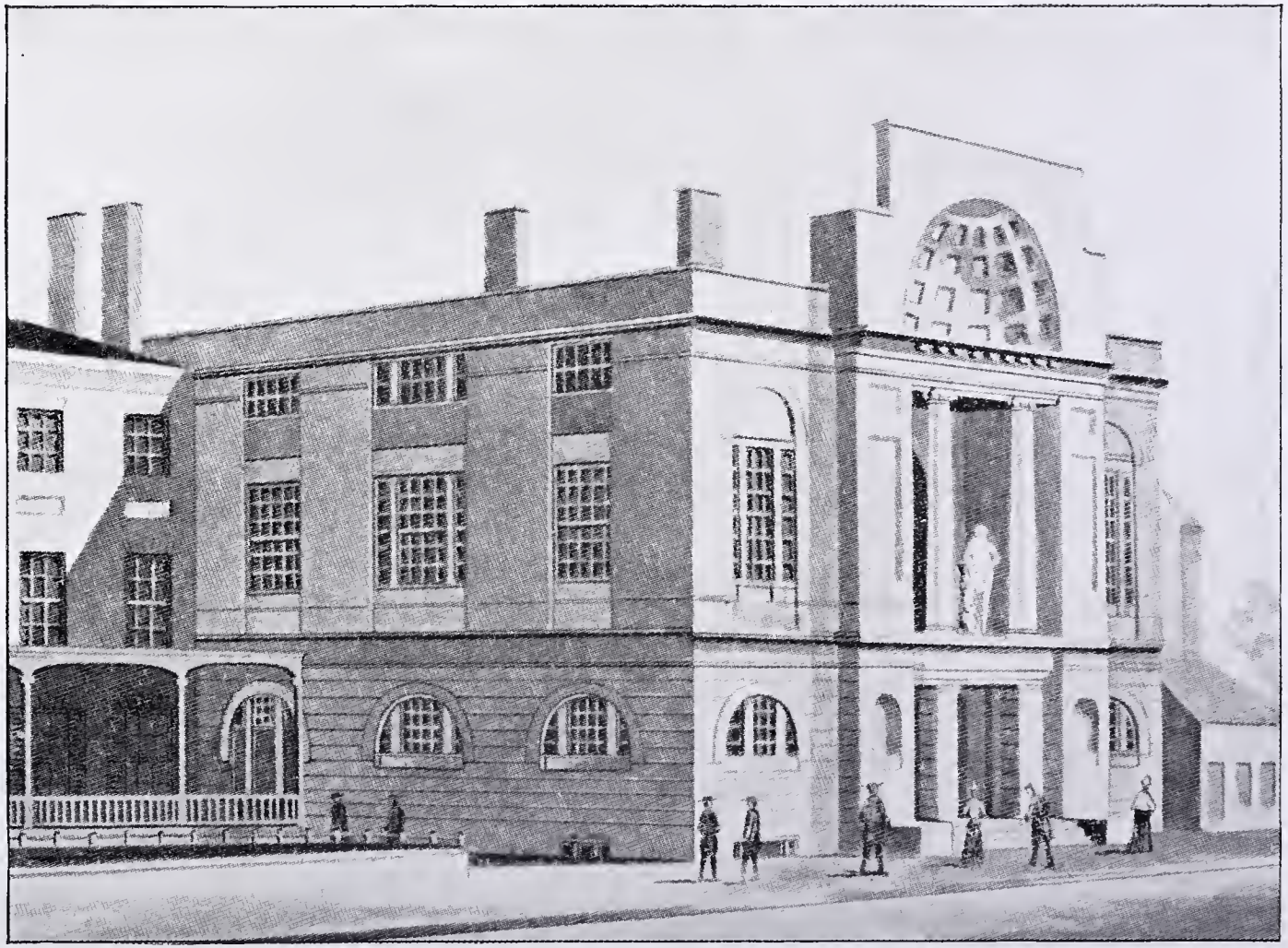
(There was no expense whatever to the Commandery.)

September 25. The By-Laws were amended, changing the meeting night from the fourth Tuesday to the fourth Friday.

The Trustees were directed to have the property of the Commandery and the regalia of the Sir Knights, which they hold in trust insured for $3.000.

May 24, 1867. Eminent Sir William M. Ireland, resigned as Recorder. Dispensation was granted by Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander to hold special election in June to fill the vacancy.

June 28. An election was held for Recorder to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Eminent



MASONIC HALL ON THIRD STREET ABOVE SPRUCE

WHERE MEETINGS WERE HELD FROM 1835 TO 1855

Sir William M. Ireland, when Eminent Sir Nathan Smith was elected.

September 20. A special Assembly was held for purpose of taking action on recommending an application for a charter for a new Commandery, to be located at Philadelphia.

The petition of eleven Sir Knights, members of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of Philadelphia, to the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, was then read, whereupon the following Preamble and Resolution was offered :

Whereas, Application has been made to this Commandery for recommendation of certain of its members to organize a new Commandery, to be named Kadosh Commandery, and stationed at Philadelphia ; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of Philadelphia, does hereby recommend and endorse the same, and courteously petitions the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania to grant said charter forthwith, believing that it will tend to the advancement of Knighthood in Pennsylvania, and more particularly in the City of Philadelphia.

which were unanimously adopted.

September 27. The Right Eminent Grand Commander and Officers of the Grand Commandery were announced in waiting, to pay an official visit ; they were introduced and received with knightly honors.

A deputation of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey, comprising Past Grand Commanders Thomas J. Corson, William W. Goodwin, Silver and other Eminent Sir Knights, were then welcomed by the officers to St. John's Commandery.

Red Cross was conferred on five Companions. By virtue of presence and consent of the Grand Commander, Red Cross Knight Charles H. Kingston, of Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, was dubbed a Knight Templar.

(Right Eminent Sir Kingston always took an active part in Templarism, and was Grand Commander in 1875; he died 1891.)

October 25. The resignations of following Sir Knights, who were the petitioners for Kadosh Commandery, were accepted : Thomas R. Patton, Rev. John Chambers, A. C. Ireland, J. H. Livingston, Eminent Sir John Hanold, Charles K. Ide, Thomas Brown, William Ivins, Charles O. Klett, Eminent Sir Nathan Smith.

The Treasurer and Recorder both being among those resigned, the Eminent Commander appointed

Sir WILLIAM T. SEARS, Treasurer,
Sir J. ALEXANDER SIMPSON, Recorder.

November 22. Dispensation having been received authorizing the Commandery to hold an election for Treasurer and Recorder, the Eminent Commander ordered an election, when

Sir WILLIAM T. SEARS, was elected Treasurer,
Sir J. ATLEE WHITE was elected Recorder.

On Tuesday Evening, November 26th, Kadosh Commandery, No. 29, was constituted. The ceremonies were participated in by a number of Sir Knights of No. 4. The first Eminent Commander was Eminent Sir Nathan Smith, who was Knighted in No. 4, on June 27, 1862.

April 24, 1868. The Auditing Committee presented their report, showing, in addition to $1000 invested, there was a balance in Treasurer's hands of $86.85, and that there were outstanding orders unpaid of $206.50.

(This report is the first where amount of unpaid outstanding dues is reported viz.: $297.65.)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar is hereby tendered to our Right Eminent Grand Historiographer Sir Alfred Creigh, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, for dedicating his second series of the History of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania to this Commandery, and that suitable resolutions be prepared under directions of the Eminent Commander and presented to our Grand Historiographer.

The dedication in front of the volume mentioned is as follows:

To

Saint John's Commandery, No. 4,

of

Knights Templars of Philadelphia,

Who maintained her fiduciary trust as the representative of the immortal dead and the present living, by preserving the Records of the Grand Encampments of

May 12, 1797,

and

February 15, 1824,

and thereby acquiring a deathless immortality.

October 23. The Trustees reported that under instructions of the Commandery at last meeting, they had sold the United States Loan, and with

the receipts for the same had invested as directed $1,300 in new Masonic 6 per cent. Loan.

November 27. The following motion was adopted :

"That as St. John's Commandery in June next will be fifty years old, that the elective officers as follows, Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, Captain-General, Treasurer and Recorder, be appointed a Committee to take into consideration the propriety of celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of this Commandery in June next."

January 22, 1869. The Committee on Fiftieth Anniversary presented the following report :

After deliberation the Committee report the following Preamble and Resolutions which they submit for the consideration of the Commandery :

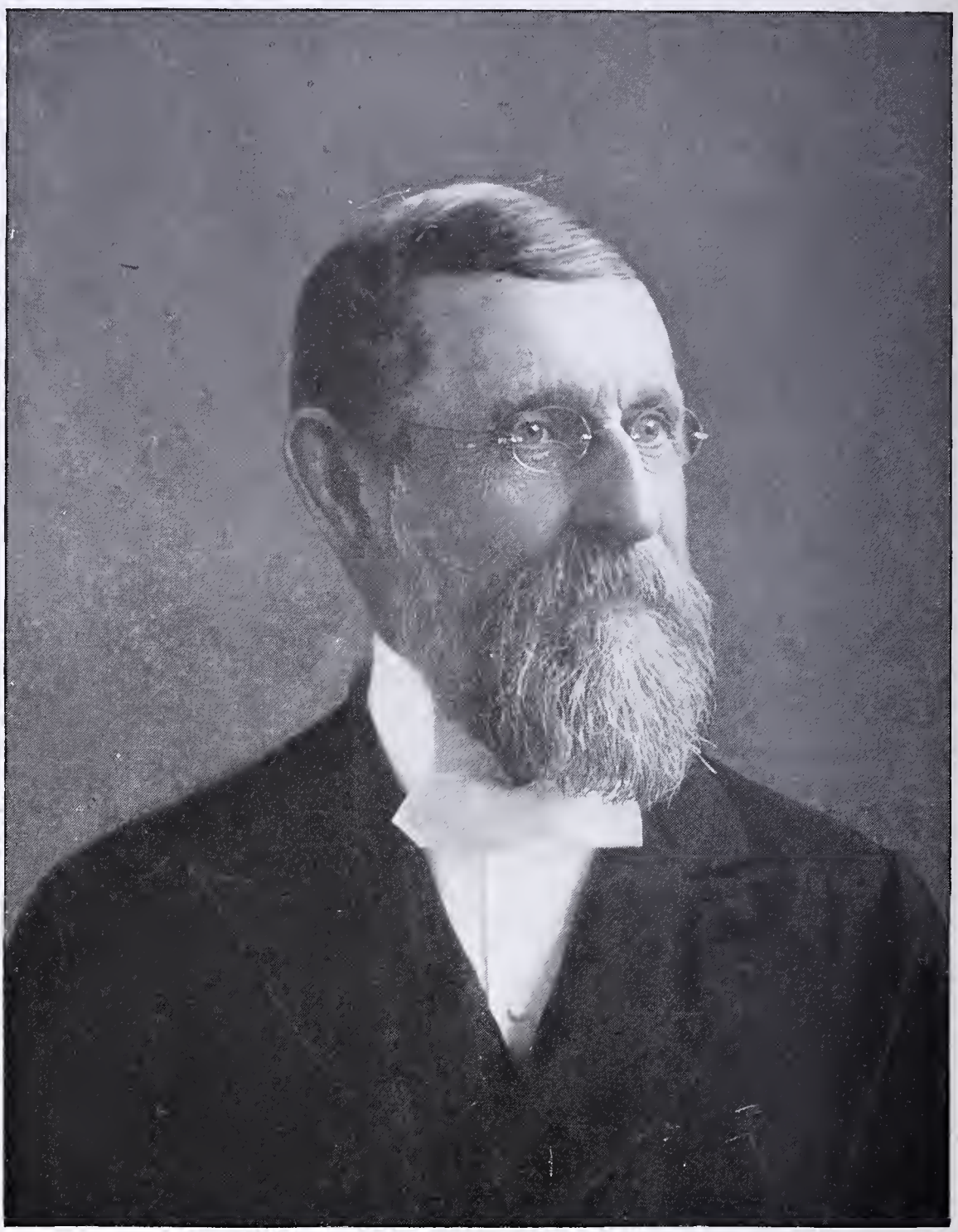
WHEREAS, In the language of our Eminent Grand Hitoriographer, Sir Alfred Creigh :

"St. John's Commandery, No. 4, kept Templarism alive upon its altar, and to this very day we turn our eyes to the altar of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, as pilgrims to their shrine at Mecca, consecrated by the teachings of half a century with Sir Knights jealous and envious of their ancient altar, their landmarks, their glory, and their long list of good and true Sir Knights and the heritage of their Fathers."

Your Committee deem it eminently fit and proper that some notice should be had of the approaching Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the Commandery which occurs on the fifteenth day of June next, and offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Committee recommend the proper celebration of the same.

Resolved, That the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the Commandery be celebrated by a Templar parade during the day and a reception at the American Academy of Music in the evening.



E. SIR CHARLES F. FOSTER

E. COMMANDER 1887-1888

Made a Mason March 18, 1867 in Thomas Lodge, Mass., now Member No. 236, Pa., and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees May 22, 1867, in Palmer Chapter, Mass.,
now Member No. 258, Pa., and P.H.P.
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Oct. 25, 1878 and P. C.

Resolved, That application be made to the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania for permission for St. John's Commandery, No. 4, to issue a medal to be worn by all those knighted therein, commemorative of the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of its constitution.

Resolved, That a part of the reception at the Academy of Music be an address by Past Eminent Commanders Samuel H. Perkins and William H. Allen, or other eminent Knights selected by the Committee.

Resolved, That the following Committees be appointed to carry out the following suggestions, said Committees to consist of seven each.

General Committee of Arrangements, Invitation, Finance, Reception, Parade, Music, Medal, Railway Accommodations and Hotel Accommodations, and an Honorary Committee to be composed of all Knights who have been knighted in this Commandery, but who, at present, are connected with other Commanderies.

All of which was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution being offered was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invitations be instructed to courteously invite the Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, and its subordinate Commanderies, together with such other Grand and subordinate Commanderies as they may deem expedient.

There were thirty-eight prominent Sir Knights at this meeting declared Honorary Members.

Following were the various Committees on the Fiftieth Anniversary:

General Committee of Arrangements:

Andrew Robeno, Jr., *Chairman*; Charles L. Hale, Edward Masson, William T. Sears, Samuel H. Perkins, Charles Brothers, Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, Thomas D. Wattson, John B. Whitaker, John L. Young, William M. Ireland, J.

Madison Whitby, Charles E. Meyer, Edward S. Keeler, J. Atlee White, William E. Harpur, John Thornley, William J. Kelly, R. Clay Crawford, R. Berkley Fitts, Isaac Muff, Francis Funk.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS.

Charles E. Meyer, *Chairman*, Andrew Robeno, Jr., Edward S. Keeler, Edward Strickland, Edward S. Wyckoff, James B. Van Osten, Samuel J. Creswell, Jr.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, *Chairman*, John L. Young, Andrew Robeno, Jr., Francis Blackburne, William E. Harpur, George Griscom, J. William Jones, William S. Stokley, Samuel S. Moon, Charles F. Heaton, Edgar A. Singer.

PARADE COMMITTEE.

General R. Clay Crawford, *Chairman*, Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, Edward Masson, R. Jarvis C. Walker, Edward S. Keeler, David B. Graham, Sidney Deming.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

John Thornley, *Chairman*, Charles L. Hale, William T. Sears, Godfrey Keebler, E. Hicks Hayhurst, James M. Beatty, James Butterworth, George Bullock, Nathan Brooke, Joseph F. McClellan, Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, John Bower.

MUSIC COMMITTEE.

William J. Kelly, *Chairman*, Frank B. Colton, William H. Burkhardt, Frank H. Watt, John Wilson, Jr., Edward M. Vinton, Casper F. Lowry, William Bradly, Robert B. Salter.

Medal Committee.

J. Atlee White, *Chairman*, Charles E. Meyer, Alfred R. Potter, R. Berkley Fitts, William Baldwin, Frederick F. Gutekunst, Horace Fritz.

Railroad Committee.

Francis Funk, *Chairman*, Herman J. Lombaert, Isaac W. Van Houten, Thomas R. Davis, Michael Riley, J. Alexander Simpson, John Blakely, Charles A. Dinwiddie.

Hotel Committee.

Isaac Muff, *Chairman*, George G. Evans, Samuel Miller, William F. Kline, Frank Mills, John S. Stevens, William W. Alter, Christian Hubbert, William H. Royer, Jacob A. Yost, James V. Kirk, Samuel Y. Greer, Thomas J. Graham.

Printing Committee.

R. Berkley Fitts, *Chairman*, J. Atlee White, Charles E. Meyer, John L. Young, William C. Kleinert, Samuel Bamberger, William Campbell, William H. Cunnington.

Programme Committee.

Charles E. Meyer, *Chairman*, John Thornley, Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, Conrad B. Day, Andrew W. Gayley.

Decoration Committee.

John L. Young, *Chairman*, Charles E. Meyer, William T. Sears.

Of all the foregoing Committees, the following still remain members of the Commandery:

Sir Edward S. Wyckoff, who was on Committee of Invitations; Sir William S. Stokley, of Reception Committee; Sir Michael Riley, of

Railroad Committee; Sir John S. Stevens, of Hotel Committee; Sir William C. Kleinert, of Printing Committee; Sir Conrad B. Day, of Programme Committee.

Of the others, there are about seven still connected with the Order, having resigned from No. 4 to organize other Commanderies.

February 26. The Order of Red Cross was conferred on thirty-one Companions.

Chairman of Committee on Invitations reported having received acceptances from Kadosh, No. 29, Philadelphia, and Nashville, No. 1, of Nashville, Tennessee. Other Committees reported progress.

It was on motion

Resolved, That the fatigue dress, as suggested by the Committee on Parade, be adopted as the uniform to be worn on the 15th of June.

(In accordance therewith St. John's Commandery appeared in fatigue uniform on day of parade.)

March 26. This being night of election the following officers were elected:

Eminent Sir CHARLES L. HALE, Eminent Commander.

Sir EDWARD MASSON, Generalissimo.

Sir EDWARD S. KEELER, Captain-General.

Sir WILLIAM T. SEARS, Treasurer.

Sir J. ATLEE WHITE, Recorder.

And the following as Trustees:

R. E. Sir JEREMIAH L. HUTCHINSON,
Sir JOHN L. YOUNG,
Sir DAVID B. GRAHAM.

Thirty-two petitions were received.

E. SIR W. HARRY STIRLING

E. COMMANDER 1888-1889

Made a Mason March 17, 1879, in Shekinah Lodge, No. 246 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees March 23, 1880 in Signet Chapter, No. 251,
now Member No. 240 and P. H. P.
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, June 25, 1880 and P. C.

March 31. *Special Meeting* for conferring the Red Cross was held at 2 P.M., when forty-six Companions received the same, and the Order of Temple and Malta was conferred on thirty-eight; the Commandery being in session from 2 o'clock until 11.30 P.M.

April 23. Report of Auditing Committee showed unexampled prosperity for the past year, there was in the Treasurer's hands a balance of $3,653.84, with no indebtedness, and in the hands of Trustees bonds and cash to the amount of $1,334.87.

Order of Red Cross conferred on twenty-seven.

Eminent Sir Andrew Robeno, Jr., the Eminent Commander, delivered a lengthy address on the work of the past year. The following item is taken therefrom:

"This year marks an epoch and an era in the history of St. John's Commandery and Knight Errant in this city, and will be looked upon in all coming time as the dawn of that long, long prayed for time of prosperity after a tedious night of adversity and doubt, for who that is familiar, my Companions, with Templarism in this State, and particularly in this city, but what beholds the streakings of the dawn and breakings of the day, but what feels the genial rays of the rising sun melting and scattering the darkness which for so many years was our unmerited lot.

"Thus the Christian virtues, meekness, gentleness and love which are the bond of all perfection, and which for so many years we have cultivated with patient toil and labor, have enabled you and me to see the rising Templar sun destined never more to set, but will continue to shed his hallowed and still increasing light upon the standard of old St. John's, upon which is emblazoned the emblem of the Cross and motto of our Order:

'IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.'

"Invoking the blessing of God, which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow, and again thanking you for all your kindness, I will call upon Past Grand Commander Sir J. L. Hutchinson, to install the officers-elect."

During the year there were 129 knighted and 4 admitted to membership. Present membership, 308.

May 28. Sir Alfred R. Potter, on behalf of self and Sir Robert Clark, after a few remarks, presented to the Commandery the old charter and valuable papers, that so long had been held by Past Commander Sir Harman Yerkes and those having charge of his affairs after his death. Sir Yerkes had taken these articles with him the night he retired as Eminent Commander, and resigned from the Commandery, which was May 22, 1857.

On motion, a Committee of Five was appointed to draft suitable resolutions to Sir Alfred R. Potter and Robert Clark, for their return at this time of the old charter, the eve of our Semi-Centennial Anniversary.

Sir Andrew Robeno, Jr., Chairman of the General Committee of Arrangements, read the following report, which on motion, was accepted and directed to be spread upon the minutes:

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, stationed at Philadelphia.

The Committee of General Arrangements would respectfully submit the following Report for the information of the Commandery and its members, in reference to our contemplated celebration on 15th of June.

They would state that ever since their appointment they have been actively and constantly engaged in perfecting and superintending such arrangements as would, in their judgment, best conduce to a successful and creditable result. They have consequently been called together weekly since their appointment, and are pleased to say that in all their deliberations, and in the result of all their measures and conclusions, naught but perfect harmony and unanimity has prevailed, which your Committee thinks and believes is a sure earnest of success. Since it was determined by the Commandery that some due and proper notice should be taken of its Fiftieth Anniversary, and since the different Committees were appointed to carry the same into effect, the whole affair has, to our astonishment, been gradually assuming a character and proportion entirely beyond our original calculations (but none the less gratifying on that account) so that the indications are that the celebration will excel and exceed in its liberal arrangements, and, we trust, in its satisfactory consummation, our most sanguine hopes.

Invitations by the Committee on Invitations have been sent to distinguished Knights from abroad, and delegations in large numbers from this, and the adjoining Jurisdictions, have accepted and will be present and participate with us.

The Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, the Honorable Richard Vaux, and the Elected Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and the Most Eminent Grand High Priest, George Griscom, and the Officers of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania have, as such, been invited and have signified their consent to be with us. Invitations have also been sent to the President and Vice-President of the United States, and to each member of the Cabinet. Also, to His Excellency, Sir John W. Geary, the Governor of Pennsylvania, and to Brother Honorable Daniel M. Fox, Mayor of Philadelphia.

From the present information your Committee feel warranted in saying, there will be about 2,500 to 3,000 Knights Templar in line, all fully equipped, from all parts of the Union, and it will be the first display of the

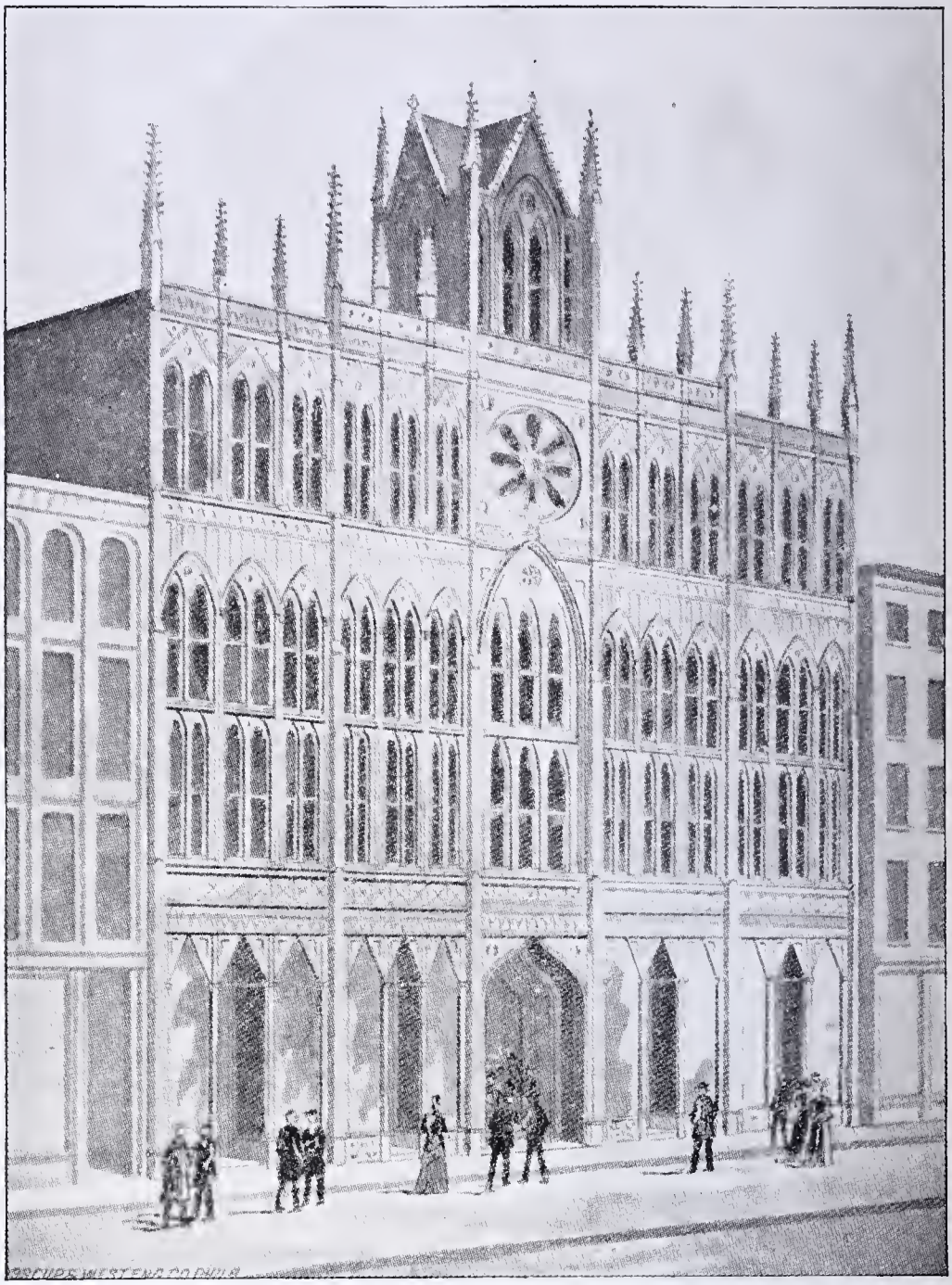
kind ever occurring in this City. All the necessary railroad and hotel accommodations have been arranged and fully provided for by the appropriate Committees having them in charge.

Your Committee did not deem it proper or necessary to give a detailed account of what occurred in perfecting the arrangements for the celebration, and would simply submit the following programme, which has been decided upon, for the day and evening.

On morning of the day, at 7.30 o'clock, the line will form in two divisions on Broad Street, right resting on Chestnut Street, facing West. Inspection at 8 o'clock. After inspection, break into columns of six, and march in that order, passing down Chestnut to Fifth, up Fifth to Arch, up Arch to Broad, to Columbia Avenue; here pass in review.

Commanderies desirous of forming crosses, etc., will make such formation at least fifty feet before reaching the Reviewing Officer. After passing in review, march till head of column reaches Horticultural Hall; lines will then be formed in two divisions, open order, facing inward.

Grand Officers of Grand Encampment of the United States, Grand Officers of Grand Commanderies of different States, and elective officers of subordinate Commanderies pass through the lines followed by visiting Knights. On the arrival of the Sir Knights at Horticultural Hall, their entrance thereto, and being seated, Sir Andrew Robeno, Jr., Chairman of the General Committee of Arrangements, will introduce Sir Robert H. Pattison, D.D., Past Eminent Commander of No. 2, who will open the exercises with prayer. This will be followed by an anthem composed by Sir Dennis F. Dealy. The Chairman of the Reception Committee, Past Eminent Sir J. L. Hutchinson, will then introduce the Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Sir Richard Vaux, who will extend a welcome to the visiting Knights, which will be responded to by the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, Sir William Sewell Gardner.



THIRD MASONIC HALL ON CHESTNUT STREET BELOW EIGHTH
COMMANDERY MET HERE FROM OCTOBER 26, 1855 TO SEPTEMBER, 1873

Eminent Sir Charles L. Hale, Eminent Commander of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, will then introduce the orator of the day, Right Eminent Sir William H. Allen, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.

Sir George Griscom, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, will present Sir and Rev. John Chambers, who will pronounce the Benediction. The Knights will then be dismissed till 8 o'clock P.M. to meet at the American Academy of Music.

Programme at the American Academy of Music in the evening.

The Knights of St. John's Commandery will meet on the stage at 8 o'clock.

Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers of the United States and State Grand Commanderies and Past Commanders of subordinate Commanderies, will meet in lobby of parquet circle, north side, at 8 o'clock.

Grand Templar March.

The procession will move by the side entrance to the rear of the stage, and the curtain being raised the procession will proceed as directed by the officers in charge to the front of the stage, where the Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Sir Richard Vaux, introduced by the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Pennsylvania, Sir Robert A. Lamberton, will again welcome the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States and his Grand Officers, together with the Grand Officers of the several State Grand Commanderies and the visiting Knights in the person of their representatives. The exercises and entertainments of the evening will then be under the management of the General Committee of Arrangements, the Committee on Reception, assisted by the Director-General, the Assistant Directors-General, and the Directors.

The Committees on Reception and Decorations have spared no pains or expense in endeavoring to make the Reception Ball at the American Academy of Music the great feature of the celebration.

The members of St. John's Commandery your Committee hope and request will feel bound to hold themselves in readiness during the entire stay of the visiting Sir Knights among us, to accord to them by their personal attention those knightly civilities which may be due them.

Select and Common Council have passed resolutions accepting of a marching salute, and extending to St. John's Commandery and visiting Commanderies the hospitality and freedom of the City.

The President of the United States has granted four days leave of absence to the employees of the Government in order to participate in our celebration.

Your Committee, in conclusion, desire it to be fully understood that all the ceremonies to which invitations are extended will be complimentary and free of charge, inasmuch as the occasion will be one in which all can participate together with their ladies without charge. Only what as Knights we may feel disposed to give will, we hope, induce those who have been holding back their subscriptions with the expectations of having to pay for tickets, etc., will no longer delay, but at once hand to the Finance Committee what they may have to give, as there will be no demand or charges made for admittance, refreshments, or anything else during the festivities of the day. All of which is courteously submitted,

ANDREW ROBENO, JR.,
Chairman of General Committee of Arrangements.

Eminent Commander, Sir Charles L. Hale, presented to Past Eminent Commander, Sir Andrew Robeno, Jr., the uniform which was directed to be procured for him, with a few appropriate remarks, which were responded to by Eminent Sir Robeno, in his usual happy manner.

June 3. *Special Meeting* held during afternoon and evening, when the Order of Red Cross

was conferred on thirty, and Temple and Malta on thirty-one.

June 15, 1869. This day marked an era in the history of Knight Templarism, not only in Philadelphia, but throughout the Union. The following extract is from the Philadelphia *Public Ledger*, of June 16th:

> No more imposing display than that of yesterday was ever witnessed in Philadelphia. It was not so much in numbers as Knights Templar that the celebration assumed importance, as it was the individual membership, representing as it did, intelligence and worth in all walks in life; the merchant and mechanic, the lawyer and layman, the clergy and laity, the best and proudest in the land turned out in the line to do honor to an Order that dates its existence from the Second Crusade; every man in the line was a gentleman, and so deported himself. The parade was essentially a military one, all the Commanderies being drilled and marching with a precision that would do honor to the soldiers of the army.

On this occasion, every Jurisdiction in the United States was represented, either by Commanderies or Delegations; Grand Commanderies by their Officers, and the Grand Encampment of the United States by the Grand Master.

A Grand Commander of another Jurisdiction, in writing in reference to it said:

> The celebration took place on the 15th of June, and a more imposing pageant, or a more brilliant display of Templar Masonry, was never witnessed on this continent.

The Grand Commander, Right Eminent Sir James H. Hopkins, in his address to the Grand Commandery, June 14, 1870, spoke as follows in reference to the celebration:

In accordance with a resolution adopted at our last Annual Conclave, a Special Conclave of this Grand Commandery was held in Philadelphia, for the purpose of participating in the celebration of the fiftieth birthday of St. John's Commandery, No. 4. Many of you were present, and doubtless all read of the splendor of the occasion, and any reference thereto would be unnecessary, except to complete the history of the year's events.

It was proper and pleasing to us all to honor St. John's upon the anniversary of her golden birthday. Looking back over the half century, during which she was gathering laurels for her coronation, and reading her long roll of illustrious names, gave us a right to be proud of her history and position. The occasion was grand beyond description. Its brilliant display of 3,000 Knights assembled from a score of States, richly uniformed, with fluttering banners and inspiring music; its fairy scene at the Academy of Music, where flowers lent their perfume, music its charm, and beauty its witchery; its more than regal banquets, all still live as a pleasant memory.

In this connection, it may be well to explain why St. John's, being the oldest Commandery, ranks as No. 4; and this merely for the vindication of history. When the two Grand Bodies united, St. John's was recognized as the oldest, and was given the precedence. At a subsequent Conclave, at her own request, she was permitted to take her old number.

(It will be observed that the celebration was held on the 15th of the month; the cause for this the compiler cannot account for, as the anniversary day was the 10th of the month.)

June 25. The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain-General of Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 36, of New York City, with the Committee of Knights from the same Commandery, were introduced and received in due form. The Eminent Commander of Ivanhoe Commandery, in a few appropriate remarks, presented to the

Medal and Ribbon adopted by the Commandery for the Semi-Centennial Anniversary 1869.
Reverse side is engraved with name and number of Commandery and space for each Sir Knights name to be engraved thereon.

Commandery a series of Resolutions, engrossed and framed, which they had been appointed as a Committee to deliver; they were received by Eminent Sir Hale, Eminent Commander.

The Resolutions were read by the Recorder, and he was directed to acknowledge receipt of the same, over the seal of the Commandery.

A motion was made that hereafter when this Commandery parade, they do so in chapeaux. The motion was seconded and after debate an amendment was adopted, that the further consideration of the matter be referred to the three principal officers.

September 4, 1869. The Knights met pursuant to the following orders:

Special Orders No. 5.

Attention, Knights! The Knights will assemble in the Asylum, Chestnut Street, on Saturday evening next, September 4th, at 7 o'clock.

Grand Visitation

For inspection, review and exemplification of the work, by the officers of the Grand Commandery.

J. Atlee White.
Recorder.

Commanderies, Nos. 2, 4, 15, 29, 32, were represented. The Grand Commandery was opened in form at 7.15, by Right Eminent Sir James H. Hopkins, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

Commandery closed and a Council of Red Cross Knights opened. When Charles D. Freeman, a member-elect of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, was introduced, received and created a Knight of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. Commandery of Red Cross Knights closed, when

Right Eminent Sir James H. Hopkins, on behalf of Kadosh Commandery, No. 29, presented No. 4, a series of Resolutions, commemorative of our Semi-Centennial Anniversary, which were received and responded to by the Eminent Commander of No. 4. A Commandery of Knights Templar was re-opened and Red Cross Knight, Charles D. Freeman, was dubbed and created a Knight of the valiant and magnanimous Order of Knights Templar and instructed in the secrets of Malta and admitted a member of the Commandery.

September 13.

Special Orders No. 6.

Attention Knights! The Knights will assemble in the Asylum, Chestnut Street, on Monday evening next, September 13th, at 7 o'clock, to take into consideration the propriety of recommending an application to the Grand Commandery, for a Charter for a new Commandery, to be located in this City. Every Knight is particularly requested to be present, as it is a subject of interest to all connected with this Commandery.

J. ATLEE WHITE, *Recorder.*

The application in form for a dispensation for a new Commandery, and for a charter for the same, to be located in this City, and to be named Mary Commandery, and that they had nominated Sir William J. Kelley to be their first Eminent Commander, Sir William H. Burkhardt, Generalissimo, and Sir John Wilson, Jr., Captain General, was read.

Sir Conrad B. Day presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the approval of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, be given to the applicants for a dispensation for a new Commandery to be stationed at Philadelphia,

and known as Mary Commandery, and they be recommended to the Grand Commandery as worthy of having their petition granted.

September 24. Following communications were received and ordered spread upon the minutes :

Elizabeth, N. J., June 29, 1869.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Philadelphia.

Sir Knights:

By virtue of a dispensation granted by the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the State of New Jersey, a number of Knights Templar residing in this city, have organized a Commandery to be located here. A majority of them visited Philadelphia on the occasion of your Semi-Centennial Anniversary, and (in common with many Sir Knights) partook of the bounty and hospitality so lavishly bestowed by your honored Commandery. Desiring to perpetuate the memory of many acts of knightly courtesy there showered upon them, and in some manner testify their regard and admiration for your splendid organization, they have concluded to give to the new Commandery the name which you so proudly wear, and they sincerely hope that St. John's Commandery, of Elizabeth, may ever do honor to the Saint whose name she bears, and prove a worthy follower of her Philadelphia namesake. At a meeting held June 21st, the undersigned was directed to advise you of the above fact, and he takes peculiar satisfaction in discharging the pleasant duty.

Yours courteously,

John Whittaker,

Captain-General St. John's Commandery, U. D., Elizabeth, N. J.

Asylum of St. John's Commandery, No. 9, U. D.

Elizabeth, N. J., September 17, 1869.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Philadelphia.

Sir Knights :

The Right Eminent Grand Commander of New Jersey, has been pleased to announce that he will institute

St. John's Commandery, No. 9, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and install its officers on Tuesday, October 5th.

It is the unanimous and earnest desire of the Sir Knights of St. John's, No. 9, that their honored Philadelphia namesake should be numerously represented on the occasion, and they cordially invite the attendance of as many of you as can make it convenient to attend.

It is designed to have a short street parade on the afternoon of the day and the installation ceremonies in the evening. These latter will terminate early enough to allow of your return to Philadelphia the same evening.

Please reply as early as possible and state what number of Sir Knights will participate, that the necessary preparations may be made. All the Commanderies in New Jersey, and Morton Commandery, No. 4, of New York, have been invited.

On receipt of your reply a detailed programme of the arrangements will be sent to you.

Yours Courteously,

JOHN WHITTAKER,
Captain-General.
Chairman Committee on Invitations.

The invitation was accepted, and a Committee of Three, consisting of Right Eminent Sir J. L. Hutchinson, Sirs John S. Stevens and Jacob A. Yost, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Following was read :

Manhattan Commandery, No. 31.
Knights Templar, New York.

At a stated Conclave of this Commandery in their Asylum, on Wednesday evening, June 23d, A. D. 1869, A. O. 751, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, Our Order having from its organization always recognized the beauties of that bond of fraternity which should inseparably unite all Knights Templar in

E. SIR JOSEPH BUTLER

E. COMMANDER 1889-1890

Made a Mason November 1865, in Williamson Lodge, No. 309
now Member No. 450 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees April, 1873 in Harmony Chapter, No. 52 and P. H. P.
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, July 28, 1876 and P. C.

Christian brotherhood in the practice of those cardinal virtues which it is the design of our order to inculcate, and having witnessed those principles and virtues so beautifully exemplified and perfected by the officers and Knights of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of Philadelphia, on our recent visit to participate in the celebration of their Semi-Centennial Anniversary, at which time they also so particularly demonstrated the great and fundamental truth that Precept and Example should always go hand in hand, therefore:

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt thanks of Manhattan Commandery, No. 31, Knights Templar, of New York, be and are hereby most cheerfully tendered to the officers and Sir Knights of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, of Philadelphia, for their very kind attentions and courtesies extended to us during our sojourn in that City on the 14th, 15th and 16th June instant.

Resolved, That this very marked and unexpected consideration in appointing a Committee to repair to New York and accompany us on our journey hence, for their attention to our comforts on the route, the cordial and flattering reception on our arrival, their unbounded hospitality and the unalloyed pleasures enjoyed by us have made a deep and lasting impression on our hearts and minds and will ever be cherished with grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, with the signatures of the proper officers and the seal of the Commandery affixed, be transmitted to St. John's Commandery, No. 4, of Philadelphia.

(Signed) Robert Stephens,
[Seal] *Eminent Commander.*
Henry C. Parke, *Recorder.*

A communication from the Recorder of Washington Commandery, No. 1, of Washington, D. C., in regard to resolutions sent by express from said Commandery, which were received, was read and ordered to be filed.

A communication from Hermit Commandery, presenting Resolutions which were read and ordered to be framed.

Following was also read:

Headquarters Monumental Commandery, No. 3.

BALTIMORE, July 13, 1869.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights, St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Eminent Sir:

It is with a pleasant remembrance of our pilgrimage to your city to join in the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of your Commandery that we tender you the hearty thanks of our entire Commandery for your generous and knightly courtesy and hospitable entertainment, and we congratulate you sincerely upon the complete success of your extensive and most admirable arrangements, so magnificently carried out in every particular, which contributed to the perfect and fullest enjoyment of all who had the good fortune to be present on this interesting occasion.

Hoping that we may soon have an opportunity to convince you of our high appreciation of your kindness and to welcome you in our dominion,

I am with due knightly courtesy,

Yours, &c.,

[SEAL] F. LINCOLN,
Eminent Commander.

Eminent Sir Andrew Robeno, Jr., Chairman of the General Committee on Arrangements, presented the following report:

PHILADELPHIA, September 24, 1869.

To the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, Captain-General, Officers and Members of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar:

The General Committee of Arrangements appointed on the Semi-Centennial of St. John's Commandery,

which occurred on June 15th last, would report that the programme submitted and agreed upon in their previous report was duly and to the best of their ability carried out in full.

By a liberal and judicious system adopted by the Committee, invitations were extended to all prominent Sir Knights and Commanderies throughout the United States and neighboring Jurisdictions, the result of which was a concentration in this City on that occasion, from all parts of the country and adjoining provinces, a large number of Sir Knights, representative men who, to a very great extent, represented the intelligence, worth and wealth of the country. The 15th of June, 1869, will be remembered in the annals of Templarism for long years to come; that day we may truthfully say witnessed a scene which for splendor and magnificence has never been equalled, and for its gorgeousness never excelled. The great and crowning feature of the day's celebration was a procession by St. John's Commandery, No. 4, and visiting Knights, comprising in number over 2,000.

They formed on Broad Sreet, as per order, and the line of march began to move about 9.30 A. M., over the appointed route along which tens of thousands of spectators thronged and crowded the streets, while the windows and balconies of hotels and private houses beamed with the smiles of youth and beauty. The city put on an air of holiday and appeared in her best attire, and in all quarters flags were displayed in great and rich profusion.

But the inspiring effect of the gorgeous pageant of the Templars was beyond all precedent, as with gay and gallant tread they came marching on in close and solid phalanx, eclipsing everything of the kind before seen by the inhabitants of this city.

Column after column, platoon upon platoon, came swinging by, marshalled in true and knightly order, impressing every one with admiration and astonishment, while the long lines of white crested plumes, bending and nodding gracefully to the sweet strains of the accompanying music, gave an air of romance and a spirit of

chivalry worthy of the ancient crusades, high aloft, over all, rushing in the breeze was the silken beauseant and our ever glorious standard waving in peaceful triumph surrounded by over 2,000 glittering sabres, all gleaming and flashing in the sunlight, each grasped in a true Knight's hand, seemed to echo forth those mystic words with which they are inscribed "Justice, Fortitude and Mercy."

The entire line was faultless and so the gathered multitude expressed it. The knightly appearance, dignified bearing and the personnel of each Knight was a subject of constant remarks, and, for months after, it was the theme and undisputed verdict of all, that never, in this city at least, was there a public display so effective in its results for good, and which received from the citizens so many high encomiums. The second part or feature of the celebration on the programme was the reception in the evening at the American Academy of Music and proved to be a most fitting conclusion to that auspicious day.

Grand! Brilliant! Glorious! was the expression which escaped from every lip and saluted every ear, and never was that temple so truly great, with so large and splendid an array of youth, wealth, beauty and refinement, and never did happiness or contentment reign so undisturbed as on the eve of that memorable day. To be brief, the magnanimity, the unbounded hospitality and the knightly courtesy displayed by St. John's Commandery on the 15th day of June, 1869, have given her national and world-wide reputation. In regard to the amount of money expended for and on behalf of the celebration, together with a detailed statement of the bills and items of the different Committees as also the amount of money collected, we would refer the Commandery to the report of the Finance Committee of the Semi-Centennial Anniversary.

Courteously submitted on behalf of the General Committee on arrangements.

ANDREW ROBENO, JR.,
Chairman.

E. SIR WILLIAM H. SENDERLING

Made a Mason June, 1880, in St. Paul's Lodge, No. 481
Received Chapter Degrees March, 1881 in Palestine Chapter, No. 240 and P. H. P.
Knighted in Kensington Commandery, June, 1881 and P. C.
Admitted to St. John's Commandery, No. 4, January 27, 1893.

There were elected to Honorary Membership eleven Sir Knights from various Jurisdictions.

October 22. The Committee appointed to arrange for pilgrimage to Elizabeth, New Jersey, reported that the Commandery attended and participated in the ceremonies of constituting St. John's Commandery, No. 9, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on October 5th, that on the occasion there were present 109 Sir Knights of No. 4, accompanied by Beck's Band, that in conjunction with Cyrene Commandery, No. 7, of Camden, New Jersey, they had procured a special train from Camden to Elizabeth and return, that all the expenses attending the same were defrayed by those attending.

(This was the first occasion when No. 4 paraded fully equipped in Knight Templar uniform.)

Report of Committee on Return of Charter:

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22, 1869.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of St. John's Commandery, No. 4:

FRATERS:—Your Committee appointed to take into consideration the return of the Charter or Warrant of this Commandery, of date June 15, 1819, withdrawn by Sir Harman Yerkes, whilst Eminent Commander of this Commandery, beg leave to report. That they hereby appreciate and attest the obligations of the Knights of St. John's Commandery to Sirs Richard Vaux, of No. 2, Robert Clark, of No. 4, Alfred R. Potter, of No. 4, they being the organs through which our ancient Warrant was returned.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Commandery be and are hereby tendered to the above-named Knights, for their zeal in returning the said Warrant, and that this resolution be entered upon the minutes of this Commandery. By order of the Committee,

J. L. HUTCHINSON, *Chairman.*

The Recorder was directed to have a copy of the above Report and Resolution engrossed and present the same to Sirs Vaux, Clark and Potter.

The resignations of Eminent Sirs Charles E. Meyer, Andrew Robeno, Jr., John L. Young, and forty-seven other members, who had left for the purpose of forming Mary Commandery, were separately accepted.

Sir John S. Stevens offered the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, Fifty Sir Knights, including Past Commanders, John L. Young, Charles E. Meyer, and Andrew Robeno, Jr., feeling that Templar Masonry in Philadelphia demanded the formation of a new Commandery, have tendered their resignations as members, and with other Sir Knights, members of Sister Commanderies, have formed a new Commandery called Mary Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templar; Be it

Resolved, That St. John's Commandery bids them God speed in their laudable enterprise, and fraternally tenders them their expressions of good-will and wishes for their prosperity.

Resolved, That as a mark of our esteem for past services, Past Eminent Commanders, Sirs Andrew Robeno, Jr., Charles E. Meyer, and John L. Young be, and are hereby, declared Honorary Members of this Commandery, and that the Recorder be directed to notify them to that effect.

November 26. Eminent Commander, Sir Thomas C. Cassidy, and Sirs Samuel J. Corneil, Prelate, Stephen E. Gardner, Recorder, George B. Melendy, George Smith, and George K. Goodwin, as a Committee from Morton Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar of New York City, were received in form, and introduced by Past Eminent Commander, Sir J. L. Hutchinson.

Sir Cassidy, in a few remarks, stated the purport of their visit at this time as a Committee, and closed by calling upon his Prelate, Sir Samuel J. Corneil, who presented to the Commandery, after a few appropriate remarks, Resolutions, engrossed and framed, which had been adopted by Morton Commandery in commemoration of their visit to, and their participation in, our Semi-Centennial Anniversary.

Following was read:

Recorder's Office,
Richmond Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar,
Richmond, Va., Nov. 22, 1869.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of
St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Philadelphia:

Sir Knights—I have the honor of transmitting you herewith the action of our Commandery on its late pilgrimage to your City. The long delay in doing so was from the fact that we had no regular Assembly until the 26th of October. That delay, however, permit me to say, does not detract in any manner from the kind reception and treatment received at your hands, and will ever be remembered by all who participated with you on that memorable occasion.

William J. Riddick,
Recorder.

At a regular Assembly of Richmond Commandery, No. 2, held at their Asylum, October 26th, A.D. 1869, A. O. 752, the following was unanimously adopted:

Richmond Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, desires to express their high appreciation of the cordial manner in which they were received on the occasion of their recent participation in the festivities of the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, Philadelphia, and also to express

their sincere thanks for the kind, courteous and knightly manner in which they were entertained during their very pleasant sojourn in the City of Brotherly Love.

The Recorder is therefore directed to spread this minute upon the records of the Commandery, and transmit a copy of the same under seal, attested by the Eminent Commander to St. John's Commandery, No. 4, with the expression of the earnest hope that the Sir Knights, with whom we have had such fraternal intercourse during our late pilgrimage, will find it convenient, at no distant day, to accept our hospitality, thereby allowing us to testify otherwise than by mere words our appreciation of their courtesy.

JAMES A. SCOTT,
Eminent Commander.

[SEAL.] WM. J. RIDDICK,
Recorder.

The Eminent Commander, on behalf of the Committee to consult with similar Committees, Nos. 2, 29 and 36, reported that each of the other Commanderies proposed to give $100.00 for joint ownership in the furniture, etc., etc., of this Commandery. The proposition was accepted. On motion, Eminent Sir Edward Masson was appointed by the Eminent Commander a Trustee, to act with a similar appointment from Nos. 2, 29 and 36, in regard to care of the furniture.

December 24. The Eminent Commander stated that as the Recorder had lost his standing in the Commandery since last meeting, he had appointed Sir Charles C. Burns, Recorder.

During the latter part of this year there was received from Boston Commandery, Boston, Massachusetts, a handsome sword and belt, gold-plated scabbard with emblems of the Order, the hilt set with fine jewels in gold settings, and gold

E. SIR ROBERT E. LYNCH

Made a Mason January 4, 1884, in Kensington Lodge, No. 211
now Member No. 607
Received Chapter Degrees January 26, 1885, in Kensington Chapter, No. 233
Knighted in Kensington Commandery, No. 54, May 11, 1885 and P. C.
Admitted to St. John's Commandery, No. 4, January 27, 1893

chains attached, all the work thereon being of the finest character, which was enclosed in a beautiful walnut case, with silver plate engraved as follows :

Presented by
Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
to
St John's Commandery, No. 4,
Knights Templar,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
in remembrance of the
Semi-Centennial Anniversary
June 15, A.D., 1869.

From time of the reception of this sword to the present date, October, 1901, all knighted in St. John's Commandery have been by use of this sword.

January 28, 1870. An invitation from Mary Commandery, No. 36, to attend Divine Services at St. George's M. E. Church on February 22d, upon which occasion Past Grand Prelate, Eminent Sir Robert H. Pattison, will preside, was on motion accepted.

March 25. At this Conclave ten Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, Boston, Massachusetts, five of New Haven Commandery, No. 2, of New Haven, Connecticut, and one from Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 36, New York, were declared Honorary Members.

Eminent Sir Edward Masson was elected Eminent Commander.

May 27. Report of Auditing Committee to May 1st, showed a cash balance in Treasurer's

hands of $437.17, and amount of investments were $3,250.00. Membership this time 310.

Invitations were read from Detroit Commandery, No. 1, Detroit, Michigan, to participate in a Templar parade and banquet on June 9th, also from Ivanhoe Commandery, Bordentown, New Jersey, to participate in ceremonies attending institution of the Commandery on 31st instant; from New Haven Commandery, No. 2, New Haven, Connecticut, transmitting thanks for reception accorded Committee from New Haven, No. 2, on their visit to this city, together with a frame containing photographs of the Committee.

May 31. *Special Conclave* to confer Orders of Temple and Malta.

The Eminent Commander called the attention of the Sir Knights to a beautiful carved triangular stand for use of the Eminent Commander, which had been presented by Sir William Kemp, of this Commandery.

On motion, thanks of the Commandery were tendered to Sir Kemp, for his courteous consideration in presentation of such a useful article.

The Commandery attended the Seventeenth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery held at Williamsport, June 14th to 17th.

(On their return home on the evening of 17th the members of the Commandery who had not participated in the pilgrimage, together with the Sir Knights of Cyrene Commandery, No. 7, tendered the returning pilgrims an escort from depot to the Masonic Hall).

September 23. Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Finance Committee of the

Semi-Centennial Committee, reported having examined the accounts and found them to be correct as follows:

Amount received from contributions,	$10,187.14
Amount received from Tournoi and reception,	2,746.95
	$12,934 09
Amount of expenses were	12,671.98
Balance	$262.11

This report does not include money paid out of the treasury of the Commandery for medals and postage in connection with the Anniversary, which amounted to a very large sum.

The Ways and Means Committee reported that they had received from members toward defraying the expenses of musicians in the pilgrimage to

Williamsport, in June,		$351.65
And from the Semi-Centennial Finance Committee		262.00
		$613.65
That they had paid expenses of musicians,		579.65
Balance		$34.00
That they had received for tickets, etc., from members,	$1,054.75	
Paid expenses railroad, hotel, etc.,	1,033.50	
Leaving balance of		$21.25
Making total balance left in their hands		$55.25

October 28. An appropriation of $100.00 was made to assist a Sir Knight who had lost all his property by floods in the Shenandoah River.

January 27, 1871. The annual dues were increased from four to six dollars.

At this meeting it was decided that medals (viz. the Semi-Centennial Medal) be struck from

the die for such members as may desire them, and that the date of their membership be engraved on the medal.

A Certificate of Membership for the Commandery was adopted, the Certificate being from a photograph of the frame presented to this Commandery by the Grand Commandery of New Jersey.

February 24. Eminent Sir William Wallace Goodwin, Deputy Grand Commander of New Jersey, accompanied by Sir A. B. Frazee, Eminent Commander, Sir I. L. Register, Generalissimo, Sir A. Ward, Captain-General, and twenty-nine Knights of Cyrene Commandery, No. 7, of New Jersey, were announced as desiring to visit the Commandery. They were received and heartily welcomed to the Asylum by Eminent Sir Masson.

March 24. The Eminent Commander announced the decease of Sir William Barger, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and a member of this Commandery, and pronounced a brief but eloquent eulogy upon the life and Masonic services of our late venerable frater.

Trustees presented a report showing that there had been invested during the year $2,350.00, making the total investments of the Commandery, all being in new Masonic Hall Loan, $4,300.00.

Eminent Sir Edward S. Keeler was elected Eminent Commander.

April 28. Following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, Allegheny Commandery, No. 35, purpose visiting Europe in June next, and on their way to New York City, from which point they intend to sail, will pass

through this city, it devolves on us as Knights Templar to show that courtesy due from Knights to Knights, therefore,

Resolved, That St. John's Commandery, No. 4, offer to escort Allegheny Commandery, No. 35, from this City to New York on their contemplated visit.

Following Resolutions in a communication from Mary Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templar, was read:

Resolved, That Mary Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templar, courteously and fraternally invite the co-operation of our sister Commanderies meeting in the Asylum, and Cyrene Commandery, No. 7, of Camden, New Jersey, in the reception of Allegheny Commandery, No. 35, upon their passage through this City on June 1st, on their way to Europe.

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to represent Mary Commandery in said joint Committee.

On motion, it was referred to Ways and Means Committee with power to act.

The Committee of Ways and Means presented the following report, which was directed to be spread upon the minutes, and the Resolutions attached to be considered seriatim:

To the Members of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar.

Your Committee of Ways and Means beg leave to report that in accordance with the suggestions of circular notice given to the members of the Commandery in October last, which suggestions were approved by the Commandery, the Second Grand Tournoi and Reception of the Commandery took place at the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening, the 12th instant, and we pride ourselves upon the accomplished fact of a grand success. To the Officers, Past Officers and Members of the Commandery who served upon the different Committees, and

to the Knights generally who assisted by their countenance, their presence and their efforts to secure the attendance of their friends, we owe many thanks. The scene presented upon that occasion has rarely been equalled, and we but repeat the expressions of the delighted multitude who were present when we say that it has never been excelled in point of beauty, grandeur, and magnificence of effect by any entertainment given in this City.

We thank the Knights for their prompt and ready obedience to the directions of the Committees, and the orders of the Eminent Commander. Our acknowledgements are due to the Vocal Union, of Philadelphia, who kindly volunteered their valuable services to assist in the entertainment of our friends. Financially our success was as complete as it was in other respects.

The total receipts were	$5,695.21
(There were sold 1,026 tickets at $5.00 each)	
Expenses were	2,003.45
Leaving balance of	$3,691.76

Your Committee in conclusion submit the following Resolutions which they recommend be adopted:

Resolved, That $200.00 be appropriated toward the payment of music to accompany the Commandery to New York in June. Adopted.

Resolved, That $200.00 be appropriated to the purchase of two banners for the use of the Commandery. Adopted.

Resolved, That one gold and two silver medals be procured to be presented to the three members who sold the largest number of tickets. Indefinitely postponed.

Resolved, That the balance of funds in the hands of the Committee of Ways and Means be invested by them as a special fund, to be drawn upon to meet the necessary expenses to be incurred by said Committee on orders duly authorized by the Commandery. Adopted.

Resolved, That the above invested fund shall not be considered a part of the permanent fund. Adopted.

Respectfully and courteously submitted,

Edward Masson,
E. S. Keeler,
C. Hubbert,
Committee of Ways and Means.

May 26. The Committee of Ways and Means reported that in accordance with the invitation from Mary Commandery referred to them at last Assembly, they had met with the Committees appointed by Commanderies Nos. 2, 29, and 36, to consult concerning the reception of Allegheny Commandery, No. 35. That the Joint Committee, after organizing, adopted the following Resolutions :

First. That an escort be tendered them by the Knights of Philadelphia, conjointly.

Second. That a Committee of Five from each Commandery be appointed by the Eminent Commanders thereof, to form the escort.

Third. That the joint escort appear in citizens' dress, with fatigue caps covered.

Fourth. A Committee of One from each Commandery was appointed to consult with Allegheny Commandery, as to the manner of escort to their Hotel upon arrival in the City.

Fifth. The subject of entertaining Allegheny Commandery during the day of their arrival in this City, was referred to the Committee of Five forming the escort.

Sixth. The Committee appointed under the fourth Resolution, were directed to have the Grand Chapter Room and the Commandery Room prepared for the proper reception of Allegheny Commandery in the evening. The Order of Exercises to be an Address of Welcome, Musical Entertainment, and Social Intercourse, including a Collation.

Seventh. That the Committee of Five forming the escort, act also as the escort of Allegheny Commandery, No. 35, and St. John's Commandery, No. 4, on their departure for New York, on the following morning.

The report was approved.

On motion, the Eminent Commander was authorized to present one of the Commandery badges to each of the Knights of Allegheny Commandery.

The Eminent Commander announced the appointment of Sirs Christian Hubbert, William F. Cline, W. P. Cooper, W. R. Nichols, and A. W. Gayley, as the Committee of Escort to Allegheny Commandery, No. 35.

The Eminent Commander also announced that Allegheny Commandery had been much pleased with the proposition of this Commandery to escort them to New York. That the necessary arrangements had been made, and that more than a hundred members of this Commandery have signified their intention to participate in the escort.

The following communication was received :

BOSTON, May 25, 1871.

E. S. Keeler, Eminent Commander of
St. John's Commandery, No. 4, of Philadelphia.

SIR—At a large and enthusiastic Assembly of Boston Commandery, held May 24, 1871, it was unanimously voted:

WHEREAS, Information has reached us that the Knights of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, of Philadelphia, contemplate visiting the City of New York, the coming week, that an earnest and cordial invitation be tendered to them to extend their trip to Boston, and partake of the hospitalities which Boston Commandery will be greatly pleased to shower upon them.

E. SIR JOHN JAY GILROY

E. COMMANDER 1892-1893

Made a Mason May 20, 1884, in Corinthian Lodge, No. 368 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees March 17, 1887, in Oriental Chapter, No. 183
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, April 22, 1887 and P. C.
Grand Treasurer of Grand Commandery, K. T., of Pennsylvania, since August 1, 1896

Trusting that the invitation will be as cordially entertained, as it is sincerely and heartily given, I remain

Yours courteously,

J. Francis Lotts,
Recorder.

After some discussion concerning the above invitation, the following submitted by the Recorder was adopted.

Whereas, The Knights of St. John's Commandery fully appreciate the courteous and fraternal sentiments, that prompted the invitation from Boston Commandery, and regret the necessity which admonishes us to decline its acceptance, and

Whereas, The arrangements already made, are in contemplation for attendance upon the Grand Conclave, at Harrisburg, on June 13th next, and also that of the Grand Encampment of the United States, at Baltimore, in September next, will tax the abilities of our members to as great an extent as it is advisable for the present year, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to inaugurate such measures as may be necessary, or in their judgment advisable, to secure a large attendance of our members upon a pilgrimage to Boston, during the year 1872.

Resolved, That the Recorder be directed to communicate this direction to Boston Commandery.

The Committee appointed to procure a testimonial for Past Eminent Commander, Eminent Sir Edward Masson, reported that they had procured a set of Templar equipments and Past Commander's jewel.

The Eminent Commander was authorized to present the articles to Past Commander Masson previous to the visit of our members to New York, on the 2nd of June next.

Following communication was read:

Headquarters of the Eminent Commander,
Hudson River Commandery, No. 35.
NEWBURGH, NEW YORK.
Special Order No. 13, May 8, 1871.
To the Officers and Knights of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Philadelphia.

KNIGHTS:

At a regular Conclave of Hudson River Commandery, No. 35, held at their Asylum, on May 4, 1871, the following were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, On the 22nd of February last, St. John's Commandery, No. 4, kindly, generously and with a true knightly spirit, well worthy of imitation, assisted in caring for the remains of a Knight of this Commandery, who came to an untimely end, in the City of Philadelphia, and materially assisted us in paying the last tribute of respect to our beloved Companion, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Hudson River Commandery acknowledge with due respect the honor conferred upon it and the kind service rendered by St. John's Commandery and cordially, cheerfully and with a deep sense of gratitude, extend to them a hearty expression of thankfulness, in appreciation of the attentions shown so timely, yet so unexpected, and express the hope that so sad an affair may never again occur to mar the happiness of either body, but that harmony, peace, fraternity and courtesy may cement more firmly if possible, the bonds that now unite us and, that our appreciation of this noble act may be shown not only in our spirit of thankfulness, but in reciprocal attentions, should we ever be able to do so. Accept then, Knights, our unfeigned thanks and best wishes for your prosperity and advancement in days to come.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to St. John's Commandery, No. 4, and that they be spread upon our records.

EMINENT SIR G. FRED. WILTSIE, *Commander.*
E. T. SKIDMORE, *Generalissimo.*
(Signed) D. A. SCOTT, *Captain-General.*
Attest., P. M. BARCLAY, *Recorder.*

On June 2d, St. John's Commandery, No. 4, accompanied by a band and over one hundred Knights in uniform, acted as escort to Allegheny Commandery, No. 35, to New York City, on their way to Europe.

On arrival at Jersey City, they were received with knightly courtesy by Hugh de Payens Commandery of New Jersey, and entertained in a royal manner.

On arrival in New York City, accompanied by Hugh de Payens, they were received by the Grand Commandery of New York, and a number of subordinate Commanderies, and escorted to the St. Nicholas Hotel.

June 23. The Eminent Commander stated that St. John's Commandery's portion being one fourth of expenses, of entertainment on June 1st, was $134.75, for which an order was drawn for the amount.

July 28. Right Eminent Sir J. L. Hutchinson moved which was seconded by Sir William T. Sears, that the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to extend the hospitalities of this Commandery to Apollo Commandery, No. 1, of Chicago, on their contemplated visit to this City in September next, which was adopted.

August 25. Communications were received from Baltimore Commandery, No. 2, and Monumental Commandery, No. 3, of Baltimore, tendering their hospitalities and the use of their respective headquarters to this Commandery in September next. Recorder was directed to acknowledge and accept the courtesies tendered.

On motion of Sir Sears it was resolved that the Committee pay from the special fund the railroad fare of every Knight who goes to Baltimore in September next, fully equipped and a member of St. John's Commandery. It was resolved that the Committee be instructed to extend the excursion to Washington City and Mt. Vernon, if they find it feasible to do so.

The Committee of Ways and Means reported that they had received from members of the escort to

Allegheny Commandery to New York, June 2d	$1,485.00
From Special Fund, as per order of the Commandery	400.00
	$1,885.00
The Expenses were	$1,801.40
Leaving balance	$83.60

The report was received and Committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

September 22. Eminent Sir Eugene B. Myers, Eminent Commander of Apollo Commandery, No. 1, of Chicago, Illinois, accompanied by about thirty Knights of his Command were present.

Right Eminent Sir J. L. Hutchinson, on behalf of Sir John C. Hutchins, presented a very beautiful pearl Crucifix accompanied by the following letter.

PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER 22, 1871.

St. John's Commandery, No. 4.

Dear Sir Knights:

With this I take pleasure in presenting to your Commandery this Cross and Chain, not so much for its

intrinsic value, as the associations connected with it. I purchased it in Rome this summer from a gentleman who brought it from Jerusalem where it was manufactured. The wood is from the Mount of Olives and the inscriptions on the back represent the Fourteen Stations of our Saviour.

First Station. The Lord Jesus is brought before Annas and Caiphas and condemned to death.

Second Station. The Cross is placed upon His shoulders.

Third Station. He falls for the first time under the weight of the Cross.

Fourth Station. On His way to Calvary He meets His mother Mary.

Fifth Station. A Cyrenian citizen is compelled to help Him carry the Cross.

Sixth Station. Veronica, a pious woman meets Him and offers Him a handkerchief to wipe the blood from His face.

Seventh Station. He falls for the second time under the weight of the Cross.

Eighth Station. On His journey He meets some women, of Jerusalem, to whom He addresses Himself.

Ninth Station. He falls for the third time under the weight of the Cross.

Tenth Station. Having arrived on Mount Calvary, the Jewish officials take the Cross from His shoulders and pull the garments off His body.

Eleventh Station. They nail Him to the Cross.

Twelfth Station. The Cross to which He is nailed being elevated, He dies thereon.

Thirteenth Station. After He is dead some time, they take Him down from the Cross.

Fourteenth Station. Having rolled His body in some cloths, they place Him in the sepulchre.

This Cross has been blessed by the Pope of Rome. I present it with the request that it will be worn by your Eminent Commander at your stated meetings. Hoping, dear Knights, that you will accept it in the same fraternal feeling that I give it, I am with much respect,

Yours fraternally and courteously,

John C. Hutchins.

The gift was received by Eminent Commander Keeler, in behalf of the Commandery, with expressions of regret at the absence of Sir Hutchins.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were offered by Right Eminent Sir J. L. Hutchinson and adopted, and the first three Officers were appointed a Committee to carry out the second Resolution.

WHEREAS, Sir John C. Hutchins, Knight, has presented to this Commandery a beautiful cross, inlaid with wood from the Mount of Olives, therefore be it

Resolved, That the fraternal and knightly regards of St. John's Commandery be, and are hereby tendered to Sir John C. Hutchins, for this beautiful, emblematical gift.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be suitably engrossed and presented to our frater, Sir John C. Hutchins.

Sir William H. Dickson moved that the first three Officers of the Commandery be a Committee to prepare a series of Resolutions expressive of our feelings towards the Commanderies from whom we received attention during our pilgrimage to Washington and Baltimore. A number of Knights of Apollo Commandery, No. 1, Chicago, being present, Eminent Sir Eugene B. Myers, addressed the Commandery in thanks for the hospitalities extended to them.

(During the day the Sir Knights of Apollo Commandery, of Chicago, were entertained by St. John's Commandery, No. 4, with a drive through East and West Parks and a luncheon at Belmont Mansion. In the afternoon Lincoln Monument

in Fairmount Park was unveiled in the presence of a large gathering of citizens and the military of the City. After all had taken their places on the grounds, St. John's Commandery, No. 4, headed by Beck's Band, and Apollo Commandery, of Chicago, headed by their band, marched in and took positions in front of the stand facing the monument. When unveiled, the bands played the "Star Spangled Banner," and the Knights uncovered and saluted. The orator of the day at the unveiling was Colonel William McMichael. After the unveiling both Commanderies marched to the Masonic Hall, Chestnut Street, and participated in a grand banquet. Apollo Commandery had been in attendance at the Triennial Conclave at Baltimore, and, while in Philadelphia, were the guests of St. John's, No. 4).

September 30. Sir John S. Stevens in a very eloquent and appropriate address presented to Past Commander, Eminent Sir Edward Masson, a beautiful and valuable gold watch and chain, which was acknowledged in an appropriate manner.

October 27. The following report from the Committee of Ways and Means was received:

Philadelphia, October 25, 1871.

To the Officers and Knights of St. John's Commandery, No. 4.

Your Committee of Ways and Means respectfully present the following statement in connection with the pilgrimage of the Commandery to Washington and Baltimore, and the entertainment of Apollo Commandery, No. 1, of Chicago, while in our city:

Cash balance in hands of Committee,	$371.61
Special fund in hands of Committee,	3,037.50
Received from members accompanying trip,	2,262.50
	$5,671.61
Total expenses were	5,464.60
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	$207.01

October 27. Right Eminent Sir J. L. Hutchinson spoke of the awful calamity that had befallen the City of Chicago by fire since our last meeting and stated that a meeting of the members of this Commandery was called on the evening of 13th instant, at which action was taken in reference to rendering assistance, immediately, after the terrible nature and extent of the calamity became known, a Committee of Knights Templar in Chicago was authorized to draw at once upon the Recorder for $300.00, and a few days afterwards Eminent Commander Keeler and Right Eminent Sir Hutchinson, proceeded to Chicago, and handed over to the same Committee an additional $1000, making a total of $1,300 paid them.

January 26, 1872. The Eminent Commander stated that accompanied by about forty Knights of this Commandery they had visited on 25th inst. Lancaster Commandery, and he expressed great gratification at the friendly, courteous and knightly reception that he and the Knights of his command had experienced at the hands of our Lancaster fraters.

February 23. Sir Frank King, of Ivanhoe Commandery, New York, presented to the Commandery a beautiful painting of an old Templar Priory in England, which he desired should be

SIR SYLVESTER S. GARWOOD

TRUSTEE SINCE MAY 1, 1897

Made a Mason February 18, 1884, in Shekinah Lodge, No. 246, and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees April 15, 1885 in Signet Chapter, No. 251
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, June 26, 1885

received rather as an acknowledgement on his part of many knightly courtesies and favors received at the hands of the members of this Commandery than as a gift.

Eminent Commander Keeler in a few well chosen remarks accepted the gift on the part of the Commandery.

March 22. Eminent Sir Christian Hubbert was elected Eminent Commander.

April 13. *Special.* A petition to the Grand Commander from a number of Knights Templar in this city for a dispensation for a new Commandery, to be called "St. Alban," was read, and it was, on motion, unanimously

Resolved, That the petition be recommended to the favorable consideration of the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

It was also

Resolved, That the Recorder be instructed to express to the Knights of the new Commandery the cordial and fraternal regards of this Commandery.

April 26. Committee of Arrangements for Third Annual Tournoi and Reception reported that the same was held on April 3d at the Academy of Music, and was in every respect very successful. The net profit realized from same was $2,956.25. The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the profit realized from the Third Annual Tournoi be placed at the disposal of the Ways and Means Committee, to be used upon the pilgrimage to Boston, with the exception of $200.00, which were appropriated for band music to accompany the Commandery to Reading on June 13th, at Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery.

May 24. The Eminent Commander announced that all arrangements for the pilgrimage to New York, Boston and New Haven, had been completed, and that the Sir Knights would leave the city on Monday, 27th instant.

June 28. Committee on Pilgrimage to Reading on June 13th, reported that the Commandery left the city in the morning, returning in the evening, accompanied by the Sixth Regiment Band, without any cost to the Commandery, all the expenses being borne by those in attendance, which numbered 115.

Committee of Arrangements for pilgrimage to Boston, May 27th, give no particulars except as to financial account, in which they state they had received from the balance made

On Third Annual Tournoi	$2,756.25
Sale of tickets,	4,548.00
Subscriptions	446.00
	$7,750.25
Total expenses were	7,706.11
Balance	$44.14

(There were 193 persons accompanied the Commandery, together with Beck's Band, of Philadelphia, they were received and royally entertained by Boston Commandery, and Commanderies at other points in such a manner as will never be forgotten by those who were privileged to participate in the pilgrimage.)

September 27. The Eminent Commander reported that, accompanied by a number of the Knights of the Commandery, he had assisted at the reception given to the Grand Commandery of New Jersey, at Trenton, on September 10th, and

acknowledged the courtesy of the hospitalities of Palestine Commandery, No. 4, Trenton, and also the courtesy of an escort by Cyrene Commandery, No. 7, Camden.

November 23. Committee on Testimonial for Cyrene Commandery, No. 7, Camden, New Jersey, reported having thanks beautifully engrossed, framed and presented to Cyrene.

February 28, 1873. Eminent Sir J. W. Pressey, Eminent Commander of Palestine Commandery, No. 4, of Trenton, N. J., with a number of Sir Knights, visited the Commandery, and were duly welcomed.

Invitation was received from Northwestern Commandery, No. 25, to participate at the Grand Conclave in May.

The Committee appointed to procure testimonials for Commanderies at Boston, New Haven, Providence, and New York, in acknowledgement of courtesies received from the several Commanderies while on their pilgrimage to those Cities, reported that they had visited New York City on evening of 18th, and by appointment, met the Officers of Morton, Palestine, Manhattan and Ivanhoe Commanderies, of New York, at the Metropolitan Hotel, and that Past Commander Right Eminent Sir Edward Masson, on the part of the Committee, presented the testimonials prepared for them, which were received on behalf of the several Commanderies by Past Grand Commander—Right Eminent Sir John A. Lefferts. The testimonials were Resolutions of thanks handsomely engrossed and framed. On evening of

19th, the Committee attended the Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, and in the presence of about three hundred Knights, who were in attendance, Eminent Commander Hubbert presented the "Boston Jewel," which was received by Eminent Commander Henry Endicott. On 20th they visited Providence, Rhode Island, and in the evening a large number of Knights of St. John's Commandery, No. 1, assembled at the Hotel, when the Recorder, on behalf of the Committee, presented the testimonial — engrossed thanks and frame—which was received by Eminent Commander Cushman. On evening of 21st, attended the Conclave of New Haven Commandery, No. 2, when Eminent Commander Hubbert presented the "New Haven Sword," which was received, on behalf of the Commandery, by Eminent Commander E. S. Quintard.

The Committee stated that the generous reception and unbounded hospitality they received from their fraters of Boston, Providence, New Haven and New York, were of no ordinary character and that the Committee and Commandery, through them, were under renewed obligations for their attention to the Committee.

Joint Trustee of Commandery Properties stated that the Trustees recommended the Commanderies to appoint Committees to confer as to holding a Tournoi and Reception about the time of dedication of the new Masonic Temple, which was approved, and the Eminent Commander appointed Sir John Thornley, Right Eminent Sir J. L. Hutchinson and Sir W. H. Royer Committee.

March 28. Eminent Sir Robert H. Vaughan was elected Eminent Commander.

April 25. By-Laws were amended, making the fees for Orders and Membership $50, instead of $40, as heretofore. Life-membership fee was increased from $30 to $50.

Committee appointed on Tournoi and Reception, reported that the five Commanderies had agreed jointly to hold a Tournoi at Academy of Music, on evening of September 25th.

August 22. This was the last Conclave held in Chestnut Street Hall. The Illustrious Order of Red Cross was the last work done in this Hall, and was conferred on Companions Thomas B. Hagstoz, William H. Curry and Daniel Young.

(September 30th, the Asylum in the Temple was dedicated. In the afternoon there was a grand Templar parade, in which St. John's Commandery took part, under the command of Eminent Sir Robert H. Vaughan; there were about 295 members in line, accompanied by Beck's Band of thirty-five pieces. They also had with them, in line, visitors from York Commandery; Talbot Commandery, No. 43: Apollo, No. 1, Illinois; St. John's, No. 1, Providence, Rhode Island; and Morton, No. 4, New York.)

October 2. *Special.* First Conclave held in Gothic Hall, New Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert Streets; there were present 217 members and a number of visitors.

The Eminent Commander, Eminent Sir Robert H. Vaughan, made a short address, apropos to the First Assembly in the Asylum of the New Masonic Temple.

First work done was conferring the Order of Temple and Malta on William B. Stockwell, James J. Cooper, Robert MacCorkle, Albert C. Weaver, Robert C. Thomas, Philip Leidy, Harry Ritter, Samuel T. Donaldson, Samuel D. Strock, Daniel Young, Thomas B. Hagstoz, William H. Curry and Alexander Patton.

Right Eminent Sir J. L. Hutchinson announced the death of Eminent Sir Samuel McDonnell, an Honorary Member of this Commandery, and member of De Molay Commandery, No. 9, of Reading, which occurred in this City, to-day, from injuries received in falling through a hatchway in the Temple, on Tuesday night last, September 30th, after the conclusion of the ceremonies of consecrating the Asylum.

The Commandery, on motion, agreed to assemble on the 3rd, in fatigue cap, to accompany the remains of the deceased Sir Knight to the depot.

October 24. Committee on Tournoi and Reception reported that the Tournoi and Reception had taken place on evening of September 25th, at the Academy of Music; that the affair was a grand success, there had been over 3,100 tickets sold, and the net profits in hands of the Treasurer was $11,706.19, to be divided among the five Commanderies, making the amount for each $2,341.23.

The Committee on Reception and Entertainment of visitors, acting in connection with committees from other Commanderies, reported that they had provided a collation during the day of the parade, September 30th, for Commanderies visiting the city, and a banquet in the evening for

all who participated in the parade, the total expense of which was $6,220.86, making the proportion for each Commandery $1,244.17.

Seven hundred dollars were paid to the joint Trustees of Commandery properties. Three hundred dollars were donated for relief of Brethren who suffered from the pestilence raging in Memphis and other places in that vicinity. These items with amount paid for band, about used up the portion received from Tournoi and Reception.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred for first time in Temple on Companions John S. Butterworth, David J. Matlack, Alexander Wanich.

February 27, 1874. Cyrene Commandery, No. 7, of Camden, N. J., having accepted an invitation from No. 4, to be present at this Conclave, honored us with their officers and eighty Sir Knights. There were also present several of the officers of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, and a large number of officers and Knights of the Philadelphia Commanderies.

After conferring the illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Eminent Commander invited all present to participate in a banquet prepared for the visiting Knights.

March 27. Eminent Sir J. William Jones was elected Eminent Commander.

April 24. Right Eminent Sir Grant Weidmann, Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, and the following grand officers: Grand Generalissimo, E. Sir Charles H. Kingston; Grand Captain-

General, E. Sir Andrew J. Kauffman; Grand Prelate, Sir and Rev. Robert H. Pattison; Grand Treasurer, E. Sir M. Richards Muckle; Grand Recorder, E. Sir Charles E. Meyer; Grand Senior Warden, E. Sir William H. Egle; Grand Standard Bearer, E. Sir John H. Israel; Grand Sword Bearer, E. Sir Edward Masson; Grand Warder, E. Sir John P. S. Gobin; and His Excellency, Sir John F. Hartranft, Governor of Pennsylvania, honored the Commandery with their presence. Visitors were present from Commanderies Nos. 1, 2, 11, 13, 24, 29, 32, 34, 36, 47, of Pennsylvania; Nos. 4, 7, 9, New Jersey; Nos. 1, 2, 3, of Maryland; No. 10, Virginia, and a large number from Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, of Washington, D.C.

The officers and thirty Knights of Allegheny Commandery, No. 35, Pennsylvania, were introduced and cordially welcomed by Eminent Commander Jones.

Illustrious Order of Red Cross was conferred.

Past Commander, Eminent Sir William Hamilton, of Allegheny Commandery, No. 35, presented to the Commandery an elegant engrossed and magnificently framed card of thanks for the escort by this Commandery to the Knights of Allegheny Commandery, No. 35, who made a pilgrimage to Europe June 1, 1871, on which occasion this Commandery accompanied the pilgrims to New York. The testimonial was received, on behalf of the Commandery, by Eminent Sir Jones. Commandery was closed at 10 o'clock, and all present were invited to partake of a banquet prepared for

E. SIR CHARLES A. STINE, JR.

E. COMMANDER 1894-1895

Made a Mason May 12, 1886, in Richmond Lodge, No. 230 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees February 1, 1889, in Harmony Chapter, No. 52 and P. H. P.
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, April 26, 1889 and P. C.

the occasion, being in honor of the visit of our Fraters from Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D. C., and the (Christian Crusaders of 1871.)

January 22, 1875. A petition to the Grand Commander for a dispensation for a new Commandery to be named "Corinthian Chasseur" was read, and on motion the Commandery recommended the petition to the favorable consideration of the Grand Commander.

March 26. An invitation was accepted from Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York City, to participate in ceremonies of dedication of the Masonic Temple on June 2d.

Eminent Sir William H. Castle was elected Eminent Commander.

June 25. Eminent Commander Castle made a verbal report of the very satisfactory manner of the pilgrimage to New York on June 1st, and referred to the cordial and fraternal reception extended by the members of Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York; he also stated that all the expenses had been borne by those who had participated.

Committee was appointed to procure and present to Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York, a suitable testimonial in appreciation of courtesies extended by them on occasion of pilgrimage of No. 4 to New York on June 1st.

August 27. Committee on Testimonial reported having procured a beautiful Eminent Commander's Jewel for Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of

New York, and accompanied by a number of members of the Commandery they proceeded to New York on July 19th, and on the evening of that day presented the same.

September 24. A petition to the Grand Commander for a dispensation to open a new Commandery in this city, to be called "Kensington Commandery," was presented for the approval of St. John's Commandery, there being among the applicants seven members of this Commandery. On motion, the petition was fraternally recommended for the approval of the Grand Commander.

October 22. Eminent Commander Thorne and thirty Knights of Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York City, honored the Commandery with their presence, and during the evening, in a very elegant manner, presented to the Commandery two beautiful, framed photographic groups of officers and members of the two Commanderies.

March 24, 1876. Eminent Sir Elwood E. Thorne, Eminent Commander of Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York (and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York) honored the Commandery with his presence.

Action was taken on amendment offered at last meeting, reducing fees for the orders and membership from $50.00 to $40.00, and the amendment was lost. There were nineteen petitions received.

Eminent Sir Charles Laing was elected Eminent Commander.

May 26. Report of Auditing Committee showed :

Cash balance in the Treasurer's hands	$2,008.90
Invested in Masonic Loan	700.00
City 6's	1,300.00
The receipts from petitions were	2,400.00

Membership was 508.

Sir and Rev. Lafayette Van Cleve, Grand Prelate, of the Grand Commandery of Ohio, was present, and made a very pleasant and interesting address.

Thursday, June 1, was selected by the General Committee of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, for the reunion of Knights Templar to commemorate the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence, and it was a day long to be remembered by those taking part. There were Commanderies and representatives present from all parts of our country. The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania met on Tuesday, 30th, and closed their sessions on Thursday evening. The parade on June 1st was magnificent, there were over five thousand Knights in line, the streets were alive with people. Commanderies formed at 8 o'clock A.M. on Broad Street, right on Chestnut, the line of march began at 9 o'clock, passing down Chestnut Street to Fifth, thence to Market to Broad, and north to Columbia Avenue, countermarching to Filbert, where parade was dismissed.

St. John's Commandery, No. 4, were out in very large numbers, accompanied by Ogelsby's band of Chester, and Sixth Regiment, New Jersey, drum corps. In the evening a grand reception and promenade concert took place at the Academy of Music and Horticultural Hall, which were connected by a bridge. An address of welcome was

delivered by Most Eminent Sir James H. Hopkins, Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States.

The various Commanderies of the city had headquarters at different points for the entertainment and reception of visiting Knights. Each Commandery furnished a certain number of Knights for escort duty, and they were kept busy receiving visiting Commanderies, who commenced arriving on May 28th, and continued until the day of the parade.

The headquarters of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, was at St. George's Hall, Thirteenth and Arch Streets, one of the most eligible in the city. The Commandery had the use of the entire building; the rooms were handsomely decorated. From every window flags of all nations were displayed, whilst across Arch Street a large banner with Templar Cross was suspended, and across Thirteenth Street one with the Passion Cross. The headquarters were kept open from Monday morning until Saturday night. Large tables occupied the main hall, which were kept constantly filled with all the delicacies of the season. At the end of the room soda water fountains were kept constantly going. All visitors were cordially and fraternally entertained at all times of the day and until midnight.

Wednesday evening, May 31, was the Commandery's Special Reception night. The headquarters were illuminated by calcium lights and extra decorations of plants; during the evening we were honored by the presence of Right

Eminent Grand Master, James H. Hopkins, and his Grand Officers, escorted by Washington Commandery, No. 1, of Washington, D. C.

On Friday, June 2, a special entertainment was extended to Detroit Commandery, at which over 200 Knights participated. There were also present Sir Robert Clark, Grand Master of Pennsylvania, Eminent Sir Elwood E. Thorne, Grand Master of New York, and Sir M. B. Smith, Grand Master of New Jersey.

June 23. Franklin Lodge, No. 134, requested loan of the Commandery Banners, for purpose of decorating Old Christ Church, on Sunday, July 9th, on which occasion Rev. Brother Bishop Odenheimer was to preach a sermon to them. Request was unanimously granted.

Communication was received from Washington Commandery, No. 1, of Washington, D. C., conveying their thanks to St. John's Commandery, No. 4, for the knightly courtesy in acting as escort on occasion of the recent Templar reunion and for the generous hospitality received from No. 4, during their stay in Philadelphia.

A gold medal was awarded to Sir Samuel W. Hallock, for his kindness to late Rev. and Sir A. F. Shanafelt, who met with financial trouble while traveling in the east, caused by failure of the banks and bankers from whom he carried letters of credit.

July 28. The price of the Commandery Bronze Medal was fixed at Two Dollars, and, in order for a member to procure one, a vote of the Commandery must be had, and the price of the

medal paid to the Recorder, who must then certify the fact to the Trustees, who would issue one to the applicant.

Communication received from Allegheny Commandery, No. 35, expressing their thanks to St. John's Commandery, No. 4, for knightly courtesy and hospitality received during the Templar reunion.

A resolution of thanks was also received from Morton Commandery, No. 4, New York City, for courteous and knightly attention to them by St. John's, while on their pilgrimage to Philadelphia, on June 1, 1876.

August 25. Following communication was received from Detroit Commandery, No. 1, Detroit, Michigan, under date August 8, 1876:

> I send you, by express, directed to Masonic Temple, seventy-five copies of the History of our Philadelphia trip. Your Commandery is so intimately associated with all our pleasures at Philadelphia, that to write the history of either during our stay would include that of the other. Rest assured that the royal treatment received by us at your hands, has enkindled no ordinary emotion among our membership, and to a man we share the same sentiments expressed by our Historian.
>
> Fraternally yours,
>
> JESSA E. SAXTON, *Eminent Commander*
>
> Detroit Commandery, No. 1.

Communication received from Cyrene Commandery, No. 7, Knights Templar, Camden, N. J., inviting St. John's, No. 4, to accept of their hospitalities and participate in a Templar parade on the occasion of the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey, on September 12th.

The invitation was accepted, and the Eminent Commander authorized to procure a Band for the parade.

Communication received from Tancred Commandery, No. 48, Pittsburgh, Pa., tendering their thanks to St. John's Commandery, No. 4, for the generous hospitality and knightly courtesies extended to their members and ladies accompanying them, on their pilgrimage to the Centennial reunion in Philadelphia.

On motion, a bronze Semi-Centennial Medal was ordered to be presented to Sir John F. Hartranft, Governor of Pennsylvania.

Sir William Parkman, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts, and Eminent Sir John H. Hood, Eminent Commander of Potomac Commandery, No. 3, Georgetown, D. C., were present, and addressed the Commandery in some interesting remarks.

September 22. Sir William H. Dickson, Chairman Committee of Ways and Means, reported that they had received as contributions

For account Templar reunion	$4,639.50
Expended for the entertainment of our guests .	4,026.18
Balance on deposit	$613.32

December 22. Right Eminent Sir Andrew J. Kauffman, Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, together with the Grand Officers, paid an official visit, and were welcomed to the Asylum.

Eminent Sir Charles Cary, and a number of Knights of Corinthian Chasseur Commandery, No. 53, visited the Commandery.

Sir William H. Dickson announced that he had received a letter from Sir Samuel W. Hallock, in reference to receipt of the Gold Medal sent him for his kindness to Sir Shanafelt.

The letter was read as follows :

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights, of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Sir Knights:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the honor of the receipt, through Brother Rolla Floyd, of your truly magnificent and valuable Gold Medal and Certificate of Life Membership, which you so magnanimously presented to me, for the pleasure I had in doing a small favor to a distressed and beloved Sir Knight, Rev. A. F. Shanafelt. The useful lessons of my first Pilgrimage among you would have been forgotten and the more solemn obligation broken, had I done otherwise by him. God has blessed me in my sojourn, in this land of the East and I hope that you may each be able as easily to assist any distressed Sir Knight, who may at any time need your help, and may we all be faithful unto death and meet our departed Sir Knight Shanafelt, in that perfect Asylum where we shall rest from our labors and be at rest forever and receive from our Great Commander the welcome, well done good and faithful servant. I can but express to you all my thanks for this beautiful testimonial.

I am sincerely yours in the bonds of Knighthood,

SAMUEL W. HALLOCK.

Beirut, Syria, November 6, 1876.

January 26, 1877. The Commandery was visited by the Sir Knights of Mary Commandery, No. 36 and St. Albans, No. 47, of Philadelphia, who were received with customary honors and welcomed by Eminent Sir Charles Laing.

E. SIR HARRY I. McINTIRE, JR.

E. COMMANDER 1895-1896

Made a Mason April 22, 1884, in Lodge No. 3 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees October 25, 1886, in Keystone Chapter, No. 175 and P. H. P.
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, April 27, 1888 and P. C.

The following communication was read and, on motion of Sir William H. Dickson, was spread upon the records.

Detroit, Michigan, January 1, 1877.

Sir Charles Laing, Eminent Commander, St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,

Eminent Sir:

Enclosed, please find "Key" to a package which I have this day forwarded to your address, per express.

Said package contains "Our Creed," written up by our special artist. Please have the same read at the head of the lines and ask the Boys of St. John's, No. 4, to accept it as an humble token of knightly love, from Detroit, No. 1.

With the kindest regards and the compliments of the season, I am yours ever,

J. E. Saxton.

The contents of the package alluded to, was a beautiful white satin banner, from Detroit Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, stationed at Detroit, Michigan, bearing the following inscription:

"Our Creed: We believe St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, to be prodigal in liberality, boundless in cordiality, unexcelled in geniality and unsurpassed in hospitality."

Past Grand Commander Jeremiah L. Hutchinson offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, stationed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, hereby return to Detroit Commandery, No. 1, stationed at Detroit, Michigan, their most courteous thanks for the beautiful gift containing "Our Creed," received this evening, which was displayed at the head of the lines, amidst the unbounded enthusiasm of the large attendance,

of Knights of St. John's and other Commanderies there present, and as a token of our appreciation, we have directed a copy of this Resolution, signed by our Officers with the seal of our Commandery attached thereto, to be sent to Detroit Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar.

February 23. Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, and Kensington, No. 54, honored the Commandery by their presence and were welcomed by the Eminent Commander.

March 23. An invitation from Sir and Rev. J. W. Claxton, Rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Advocate, inviting the Commandery to attend Divine Service on Good Friday evening, was accepted.

Eminent Sir William Penn Cooper was elected Eminent Commander.

April 27. The Commandery was visited by Cyrene Commandery, No. 7, of Camden, New Jersey, and cordially welcomed by Eminent Sir Laing.

Committee on Fourth Annual Tournoi and Reception, which was held this month, reported that the profit derived from said Tournoi and reception was $1,337.55. Said amount, on motion, was invested in a special manner to be held toward defraying expenses of contemplated pilgrimage to Cleveland in September.

June 22. One hundred dollars was donated to assist sufferers by fire at St. John's, New Brunswick.

A communication was read from Detroit Commandery, No. 1, Detroit, containing Resolution unanimously adopted, extending an invitation for

St. John's Commandery to extend their pilgrimage to the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States, so as to take in the City of the Straits, and partake of the hospitalities of No. 1. The invitation was accepted.

Committee on Pilgrimage to Lancaster on May 29th to 31st, reported that all the expenses of the trip had been paid by the members. Number participating was 134.

July 27. Committee on Pilgrimage to Grand Encampment of the United States, reported the following itinerary :

Leave Philadelphia on evening of August 26th, arrive at Cleveland afternoon 27th, remaining until Thursday morning 30th, when, as guests of Detroit Commandery, No. 1, will leave Cleveland in steamer for Detroit, arriving there Thursday evening, remaining until Saturday, September 1st, when we will make excursion on Lake Erie to Buffalo. September 2d will be spent at Niagara Falls, leaving there Monday 3rd, for Watkins Glen, arriving at noon and remaining until morning of 5th, when we will leave for home arriving in the evening.

September 28. Committee on Pilgrimage to Cleveland, Detroit, etc. reported that the itinerary had been carried out as arranged, and was participated in by eighty Sir Knights of No. 4, twenty Sir Knights of other Commanderies, and forty-five ladies, making a total of 145. The services of the Great Western Band, of Cleveland, had been secured and were in attendance on the Commandery during their stay in Cleveland.

The total receipts amounted to	$6,843.80
And expenditures were	6,819.35
Leaving a balance on hand of	$24.45

The Committee presented several Resolutions which were adopted, viz. :

Extending thanks for courtesies received from number of Sir Knights and various agents of different railroads, for the many acts of kindness and personal attention to the comfort of the Commandery.

Also appointing of Committee to procure an Eminent Commander's Jewel, to be presented to Detroit Commandery, No. 1, Detroit.

An Eminent Commander's sword and belt for Northern Commandery, No. 16, of Towanda, for courtesies extended during the pilgrimage, and as an expression of appreciation of favors conferred and courtesies extended. The following Sir Knights were declared Honorary Members of No. 4 : Sir Richard Rowland, Generalissimo ; Sir Eugene Robinson, Captain-General ; Sir William Livingstone, Jr., and Sir Andrew J. Brow, of Detroit Commandery, No. 1, and Sir Robert A. Packer, of Packer Commandery, No. 23, of Pennsylvania.

Sir John S. Stevens, on behalf of Mr. N. Vanhorn, of the Erie Railroad, presented to the Commandery a beautiful silver wine cooler, which was accepted and thanks of the Commandery tendered the donor.

November 23. Sir W. H. Dickson, of the Committee on Testimonials, gave an interesting sketch of the visit of the Committee to Towanda, Pennsylvania, and Detroit, Michigan, with the gifts as directed by the Commandery at September Conclave, viz., an Eminent Commander's Jewel to Detroit Commandery, No. 1, and Eminent Commander's sword and belt to Towanda Commandery, No. 16, Pennsylvania.

The Committee stated that the recipients of the testimonials expressed their warmest and fraternal wishes for the prosperity of No. 4.

March 22, 1878. Invitation from Rev. and Sir Matthew Newkirk to sermon on Good Friday was accepted.

Eminent Sir Thomas M. Thompson was elected Eminent Commander.

May 24. Fee for orders and membership was reduced from $50.00 to $40.00.

July 8. It was decided to have an excursion to Cape May during August, the expenses to be defrayed by those participating.

August 23. One hundred dollars was donated to sufferers in South by yellow fever.

On 15th the Commandery gave an excursion to Cape May.

February 28, 1879. Accepted an invitation from Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, to attend Divine Worship on Good Friday, April 11, at Old Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Sir and Rev. W. H. Allen, D.D.

March 28. Eminent Sir John C. Kelley was elected Eminent Commander.

Commandery attended Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery at Allentown, May 27.

September 26. A beautiful Testimonial Resolution was presented from St. Mungo Encampment, Glasgow, Scotland, acknowledging receipt of Resolutions to memory of Sir Robert Bell, P. C.

November 28. The following communication was read :

PHILADELPHIA, November 13, 1879.

To the Officers and Members of
St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar.

DEAR SIRS:—A number of lady friends of the Commandery, taking a lively interest in its prosperity, and friendly regard for its proper appearance in public, have formed an Association, the object of which will be to procure means for obtaining a handsome banner for presentation to the Commandery, should such receive your approbation. Soliciting an early reply, we are, on behalf of the Association, Yours,

Mrs. DENNIS F. DEALY, *President.*
Mrs. SAMUEL LEES, *Treasurer.*
Mrs. CHARLES S. BAKER, *Secretary.*

Past Grand Commander, Right Eminent Sir J. L. Hutchinson, moved the communication be received, spread upon the records, and that it meets the approbation of the Commandery, and the Recorder be directed to notify the ladies that the Commandery will hold a Reception in the Academy of Music, February 4, 1880, which was unanimously adopted.

December 26. A communication read from California Commandery, No. 1, asking if No. 4 would visit San Francisco; if so, they would be most happy to receive us, and do all possible to make our visit a pleasant one while in their city.

January 28, 1880. Commandery visited New York City, for purpose of participating with Palestine Commandery, No. 18, in their Annual Reception.

February 27. The Committee appointed September 26, 1879, for purpose of giving an entertainment to assist in defraying the contemplated

pilgrimage to Chicago, presented their report, from which the following is taken:

The entertainment, a reception, took place on February 4th, at Academy of Music, and the success was all that could be expected, and we deem it our duty to refer to two of the prominent features of the programme in a marked and special manner.

The first, (and was not Woman Heaven's first, best gift to man,) in the presentation to the Commandery, by 211 ladies, the beautiful and symbolic banner now before you.

The banner was presented by Right Eminent Grand Commander, John P. S. Gobin, on the part of the ladies, and received on behalf of the Commandery, by your Eminent Commander, Eminent Sir John C. Kelley. The addresses of these eminent Knights were replete with eloquence and knightly inculcations. Your Committee have deemed it both right and proper, and as an appreciation of this distinguished gift, to annex to this report the names of the ladies presenting the same, that they may be "Recorded" on our minutes.

The second, the visit and presence of Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York City, whose precise and beautiful evolutions in the exemplification of Templar tactics merited the grand ovation of applause that incessantly greeted them,

The net profit realized was $1,076.69.

On motion, the officers of the Commandery were directed to tender to the ladies who contributed to the banner a proper and appropriate entertainment at St. George's Hall.

Eminent Sir Dennis F. Dealy was elected Eminent Commander.

April 23. The Eminent Commander announced that the entertainment given to the ladies of the Banner Association, at St. George's

Hall, April 8th, had proved a great success, and was fully appreciated by all who had the pleasure of participating.

June 25. On motion of Sir W. H. Dickson, the trustees were requested to have the banner presented by the ladies, placed on exhibition in some public place, during the first ten days in August.

September 24. Committee on Pilgrimage to Chicago reported, that forty-eight Knights and twenty-five ladies had participated in the trip.

March 25, 1881. Eminent Sir John W. Cooper was elected Eminent Commander.

April 22. Right Eminent Sir William Wallace Goodwin, Past Grand Commander of New Jersey, who received his Templar degrees in this Commandery twenty-five years ago, asked the privilege of celebrating his Silver Wedding at this Conclave, which the Eminent Commander courteously granted. He was cordially welcomed by the Eminent Commander. Right Eminent Sir Goodwin delivered an address, replete with interesting facts during the past twenty-five years, full of instruction of a historical character and listened to with marked attention. He was attended by the Officers and Past Officers of the Grand Commandery, of New Jersey, and by Helena Commandery, of Burlington and Cyrene Commandery, of Camden, New Jersey.

August 26. Committee on Pilgrimage to Cape May reported that, on the 11th instant thirty-nine Knights in full uniform, accompanied by twenty-six ladies and nine children, proceeded to Cape

E. SIR HARRY K. LEECH

E. COMMANDER 1897-1898

Made a Mason April 25, 1865, in Hamilton Lodge, No. 274 and P. M.
Treasurer since 1889
Received Chapter Degrees March 18, 1869 in Oriental Chapter, No. 183 and P. H. P.
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, October 26, 1888 and P. C.

May, remaining there several days. That they received a hearty welcome from the citizens and a delightful time was had by all participating. On their arrival they were received by a large number of Citizens, a Military Company, and a number of Knights in uniform, all under direction of the Mayor, Sir F. J. Melvin.

September 23. The following Resolutions reported by the Committee appointed for that purpose, composed of Eminent Sirs Thomas M. Thompson, Edward Masson and D. F. Dealy, were unanimously adopted:

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Washington, D.C.

Fraters:

At the stated Conclave of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, stationed at Philadelphia, on the evening of September 23, 1881,

The death of our distinguished Frater

Sir James A. Garfield,

President of the United States

was announced and as St. John's Commandery, No. 4, is one of the oldest in the United States and as its members beneath its banners have held many pleasant reunions with those of Columbia, the remembrance of which can never be effaced, it is deemed right and proper, that more than a passing notice should be taken of the present mournful event, therefore the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, St. John's Commandery, No. 4, has heard with deep regret of the death of

Sir James A Garfield,

member of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Washington, D. C. and as we knew him to be one in whom the principles of Knight Templarism were deeply imbued and as dear to him, as the firm teachings of his religion and as

precious as his faith in that One, whose all seeing eye he felt, was ever upon him, therefore be it

Resolved, That St. John's Commandery, No. 4, tender to Columbia Commandery, No. 2, their fraternal sympathy, in this hour of affliction, when grief cannot be measured, and only the hand of God can be recognized, that while he has given them a heavy cross to bear, we as Knights Templar, looking back to the ages where the founders of our order bound themselves in Faith and Brotherhood, would willingly share the grievous burden of the day and hour, but bowing to the Divine Will, we can only express our feelings and mingle our tears with all Pilgrims, who acknowledge the Cross as a sign of Hope and who have faith in a happy Conclave beyond the grave.

March 24, 1882. Eminent Sir William H. Dickson was elected Eminent Commander.

August 10 to 14. The Commandery made a pilgrimage to Cape May. The reception was a grand ovation, exceeding that of summer of 1881. There were seventy-one persons participating.

September 22. Eminent Commander, Eminent Sir William H. Dickson, in a very appropriate manner announced the death of our late frater, Right Eminent Sir William H. Allen, LL.D., Past Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, which occurred on August 29th, and spoke feelingly and beautifully of his character and Masonic standing.

October 3. *A Special Conclave.* The Commandery was honored with a visit from Eminent Commander of Monumental Commandery, of Baltimore, also Sir Charles S. Stratton (General Tom Thumb) of Hamilton Commandery, No. 5, Connecticut.

November 24. The Committee of Ways and Means presented their report on the Bi-Centennial celebration, which occurred during October:

On the 25th a large number of the Commandery in full Templar uniform received Monumental Commandery, No. 3. of Baltimore, Maryland, and the officers of the Grand Commandery of Maryland, and escorted them to their headquarters. The Grand Templar parade occurred on Thursday, October 26th. The Commandery paraded in large numbers under command of Eminent Sir William H. Dickson, Eminent Commander.

In the grand reception on the 26th, 256 members participated. On the 27th the hospitality of the Commandery was tendered to and accepted by a large number of distinguished visiting Templars from various portions of our country.

The total expenses attending the celebration was $2,574.26, which was raised by contributions from the members.

An invitation having been received from the Joint Committee of Knights Templar, of Washington, D. C., inviting the Commandery to participate in a grand reunion and parade on November 30th, was accepted. The Commandery made the pilgrimage to Washington and participated in the parade and made a creditable display.

January 26, 1883. Eminent Commander Dickson stated the following telegram was received by him on 1st instant:

"Monumental Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar, stationed at Baltimore, Maryland, sends fraternal and knightly greetings to her fraters of St. John's, No. 4, and wishes them a Happy New Year, and that they may flourish during 1883, like the green bay tree.

John H. Miller,
Eminent Commander."

A Resolution was passed acknowledging the same.

February 23. A beautifully engraved and framed set of resolutions were received from Monumental Commandery, No. 3, of Baltimore, expressing their thanks for the hospitalities extended them by St. John's, No. 4, on their pilgrimage to this city on October 25th and 26th, 1882.

March 23. Following communication was read:

Consulate of the United States of America:

BEIRUT, January 1, 1883

Sir Knight William H. Dickson,
Eminent Commander, St. John's Commandery,
Knights Templar, Philadelphia.

SIR:—As a slight token of my esteem and good-will for Masonry in general, and St. John's Commandery in particular, I beg to offer you, and through you, for the acceptance of the Commandery, a piece of Cedar and Olive wood, grown in the Holy Land. Should the Commandery accept the wood, I ask that the same be hung in the Asylum. I am, dear Sir Knight,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

JOHN T. ROBESON.

Accompanying Colonel Robeson's letter was the pieces of wood cemented together, made into a Templar Cross, superbly mounted with silver, with an appropriate inscription engraved thereon.

Eminent Sir Masson offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Sir J. T. Robeson, United States Consul at Beirut, Syria, the donor of this peculiarly appropriate gift, is personally known to but few of the members of St. John's Commandery, but to those who know him, he

was the warmest of friends. He made his first acquaintance with our Command at Washington, now nearly twelve years ago, during our Pilgrimage to the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States at Baltimore. His genial disposition and happy temperament made him many personal friends in St. John's Commandery, and his friendship with a number of our members has continued to the present; and,

Whereas, His official duties require him to spend much of his time abroad, Sir Robeson has had many opportunities, and has always taken great pleasure in giving information and advice to a number of his Masonic friends, who have had the good fortune to meet him when abroad. He is now sojourning in that country, towards which the Christian world for centuries looked with awe and reverence. While in Palestine, though oceans intervened, and thousands of miles separated him from his friends, his thoughts turned towards his fraters of St. John's Commandery, and, as a token of his kind remembrance, he procured the wood of which this Cross is composed—Cedar from Lebanon, and Olive from the Mount of Olives,—expressive mementoes of the Holy Land. Be it therefore

Resolved, That among the many fraternal recognitions received by our venerable Commandery, during its long career, there is none that will be more truly appreciated from its Masonic surroundings, than the interesting gift from our frater, Sir J. T. Robeson.

Resolved, That St. John's Commandery accept this symbolic gift of Cedar and Olive woods, from that land around which clusters so many recollections of Him, in defence of whose cause our noble Orders were founded.

Resolved, That we fraternally appreciate this courteous act of knightly remembrance, promising that we will preserve it among the many testimonials our Commandery has received.

Resolved, That we, his fraters of St. John's Commandery, tender to Sir Robeson our best wishes for his health and prosperity, wherever his lot may be cast, with a safe return to his native land.

Resolved, That the Recorder note the foregoing upon the records of this Conclave, and that a copy of the same be sent to Sir Robeson.

The memento was ordered framed in a double frame so as to display both sides thereof.

A communication was received from Joint Committees of Lodges asking for the appointment of a Committee of Three to form a General Committee, to consider the advisability and feasibility of founding a Masonic Home of a character that will redound to the honor of our Fraternity, and devising the best methods for carrying same into effect. On motion, a Committee of Three were appointed to co-operate. Eminent Commander appointed Sirs John C. Kelley, Samuel Lees, and Joseph H. Foster.

Eminent Sir Philip C. Shaffer was elected Eminent Commander.

April 27. Eminent Sir Oliver S. Hemphill, Eminent Commander, accompanied by a number of members of Corinthian Chasseur Commandery, No. 53, honored the Commandery with their presence. The Eminent Commander extended them a cordial and knightly welcome, which was courteously responded to by Eminent Sir Hemphill.

Eminent Commander Dickson formally presented to the Commandery the beautiful Templar flag, which had been presented by the ladies at the reunion held on the 19th instant.

On motion, which was unanimously adopted :

The thanks of St. John's Commandery be returned to the ladies for their magnificent, appropriate and useful gift.

May 25. The report of the Auditing Committee showed the investments of the Commandery to be the largest amount to present time. They were:

In the Masonic Loan	$12,700.00
Philadelphia City Loan	1,300.00
Due by Grand Lodge	907.81
	$14,907.81

Less Treasurer's account overdrawn, $339.26.

On 17th instant the Eminent Commander Sir Philip C. Shaffer, with seventy Knights, in full Templar uniform, invaded the jurisdiction of New Jersey, and paid a friendly visit to Cyrene Commandery, No. 7, of Camden. They were received at the ferry by a detachment of Cyrene, escorted to the Asylum, where they received a courteous and knightly welcome, and spent a pleasant evening.

The Commandery attended the Annual Conclave held in the City of Lancaster, May 29th to 31st. The pilgrimage was participated in by eighty-two Knights and twenty-one ladies, accompanied by Beck's Military Band.

November 23. Eminent Sir Joseph P. Weatherby, and a large number of Sir Knights of Cyrene Commandery, No. 7, Camden, New Jersey, were announced, and received with knightly honors.

December 28. Eminent Commander Shaffer announced that during the month a number of Knights made a pilgrimage to Baltimore, and visited Monumental Commandery, No. 3, and that twenty-three Knights had visited Palestine Commandery, No. 4, at Trenton. At both places they were received with knightly courtesy and

treated with lavish hospitality, and the visits were greatly enjoyed by those who participated.

January 25, 1884. Eminent Commander Lewis C. Wooley, of Palestine Commandery, No. 4, Trenton, New Jersey, accompanied by fifty Knights of his Command, being announced, were escorted into the Asylum, and received with knightly honors.

February 22. A delegation of Knights of Monumental Commandery, No. 3, of Baltimore, accompanied by other Knights of that city from Nos. 1, 2 and 5, to the number of forty-six, honored the Commandery with their presence. They were welcomed by the Eminent Commander.

March 28. Eminent Sir A. George Uberroth was elected Eminent Commander.

April 25. Eminent Commander Albert A. Witsil, and a large number of Knights of Kensington Commandery, No. 54, were in attendance and heartily received by the Eminent Commander.

Eminent Sir Shaffer, on behalf of the widow and family, presented to the Commandery a large and handsomely framed oil painting of our late frater, Past Grand Commander R. Sterling Wilson, who was Eminent Commander in 1848.

September 26. The Commandery passed a resolution to become a member of the Masonic Home, and an order was drawn for the entrance fee, and Eminent Sir D. F. Dealy was elected as the Representative to the Home.

November 28. The Commandery was honored by a visitation of the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, Right Eminent Sir Edwin

E. SIR LEWIS BREMER

E. COMMANDER 1898-1899

Made a Mason November, 1888 in Lodge No. 3 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees October 10, 1890, in Palestine Chapter, No. 240
now Member No. 175 and P. H. P.
Knighted in St. John's Commandery. No. 4, November 28, 1890 and P. C.

G. Martin, accompanied by his Grand Officers, together with Allen Commandery, No. 20, of Allentown, Eminent Sir William F. Schlechter, Eminent Commander, with thirty-six Knights, acting as an escort.

The visitors were welcomed by Eminent Sir A. George Uberroth, in a courteous and fraternal manner, whose words of welcome were ably responded to by the Right Eminent Grand Commander. The Right Eminent Grand Commander delivered a very able address, which was listened to with marked attention.

January 23, 1885. Invitation was received from Ivanhoe Commandery, of New York City, to be present on the 26th instant, and assist in reception and drill to be given to aid the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty Fund.

On Thursday, February 10th, the Commandery left Broad Street Station for a pilgrimage to New Orleans. During the pilgrimage the Commandery was received and handsomely entertained at Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville. At several points entertainments had to be declined on account of limited time. One hundred and forty-four persons participated.

February 27. The death was announced of Eminent Sir Andrew Robeno, Jr., of Mary Commandery, No. 36, and a Committee was appointed to prepare resolutions and a letter of condolence to Mary Commandery on their loss.

March 27. Eminent Sir John P. Sipler was elected Eminent Commander.

April 24. A service of silver was presented to Sir William T. Sears in recognition of his long and faithful services as Treasurer.

May. The report of the Auditing Committee shows the Commandery to have invested in the Masonic Temple Loan and City 6's, $15,180.00.

June 26. A Committee reported that the Commandery, accompanied by a band, at the invitation of Palestine Commandery, No. 4, Trenton, New Jersey, visited Trenton on 24th instant, and participated in the dedication of the Asylum in the new Masonic Hall, and in the parade which followed the dedication.

Committee on Pilgrimage to Allentown in May, in attending Grand Conclave of Grand Commandery, reported forty having participated.

September 25. The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir William T. Sears, which occurred on 2nd instant. Sir Sears faithfully served the Commandery as Treasurer, from October 25, 1867, until his death, September 2, 1885, almost eighteen years.

Sir John S. Stevens was appointed Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by death of Sir Sears.

February 26, 1886. Representative to Masonic Home reported relative to the Home, stating that the Board of Managers had purchased a property, leaving a portion upon mortgage, which they desired to reduce by donations. Whereupon $100 was donated to the permanent fund of the Home.

March 26. Eminent Sir Edward P. Knipe was elected Eminent Commander.

April 23. The Commandery was honored by a visit from Hugh de Paynes Commandery, No. 19, Easton, Pennsylvania, under the command of Eminent Sir George S. Seigert, and were tendered a knightly welcome by Eminent Sir Sipler.

October 22. Committee on Pilgrimage to St. Louis reported receipts and expenses *only*. The pilgrimage was from September 17th to 27th, and among the places visited were Cresson Springs, Watkin's Glen, Elmira and Glen Summit.

Eminent Sir Alexander McCune, of Mary Commandery, No. 36, accompanied by his Officers and fifty of the members were welcomed to the Commandery.

November 26. The Commandery was honored by a visit from a number of members of Richmond Commandery, No. 2, Richmond, Va.

March 27, 1887. Eminent Sir Charles F. Foster was elected Eminent Commander.

May. The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania held its Annual Conclave in Philadelphia. Annual Parade took place on Tuesday, May 24th; the Commandery participated in large numbers; in the evening a Grand Reception was given at the Academy of Music.

June 24 There was donated to the Permanent Fund of the Masonic Home $218.50, being amount returned from division of balance on hand from Entertainment Fund to Grand Commandery and visiting Knights at Annual Conclave, held in Philadelphia in May last.

October 28. Eminent Commander Foster presented to Eminent Sir Edward Masson a very

elegant set of medals, handsomely set in a case, in the form of a Delta, with appropriate inscription thereon. Eminent Sir Masson responded in a very happy manner.

March 23, 1888. Eminent Sir W. Harry Stirling was elected Eminent Commander.

November 23. On motion, a recommendation to the Grand Commandery to establish a Commandery of Knights Templar in the City of Chester, Pennsylvania, was adopted.

February 6, 1889. *Special Conclave* was held, at which there were in attendance the Officers of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, a number of Past Grand Commanders, Officers of each Commandery in the City, and a number from other places; altogether, there was an attendance of 398 Knights.

Eminent Sir Knights, Robert H. Vaughan, Charles Laing and John C. Kelley, to whom was assigned the duty of procuring a life-size portrait of our late frater and Past Eminent Commander, Eminent Sir Knight Edward Masson, reported by presenting the portrait through their Chairman, Eminent Sir Robert H. Vaughan, in a very appropriate and touching address, to Eminent Sir W. Harry Stirling, Eminent Commander.

The portrait was received by the Eminent Commander, who in an address well suited to the occasion, called upon Right Eminent Sir William W. Allen, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, to present the same to Sir Clifford P. McCalla, Grand Master of Masons

of Pennsylvania, and President of the Art Association of the Masonic Temple. Sir McCalla, upon receiving the portrait, referred to his intimate relations with the late Eminent Sir Knight, and after a eulogistic address did, on behalf of the Art Association, present the portrait to Eminent Sir William J. Kelley, Chairman of the Temple Committee, also representing the Grand Lodge, who, on behalf of the Temple Committee and Grand Lodge, received the portrait, and assigned it to a prominent position in Gothic Hall.

The several addresses were interspersed with appropriate music by a quartette.

March 22. Eminent Sir Joseph Butler was elected Eminent Commander.

June 28. Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars were appropriated for relief of the sufferers by flood at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

October 25. Committee on Pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., October 7th, in attending the 24th Triennial Conclave of Grand Encampment of the United States, reported, that—

> The Commandery left Philadelphia, on Monday, 7 inst., at 9 A. M., under command of Eminent Sir Joseph Butler, accompanied by a large number of Sir Knights and ladies, with the Ringgold Band of Reading, and 1st Regiment Drum Corps of Philadelphia. They were located at the Hotel Normandie until Thursday morning, when an extended trip was taken to Newport News, Norfolk, and Portsmouth, arriving home Saturday evening.

On the 11th instant, Detroit Commandery was entertained, on their way home from Washington, D. C., together with other Sir Knights passing through the City to their homes.

Thanks of the Commandery were tendered to Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, of Washington, D. C., for the courteous reception and escort to this Commandery upon its arrival in Washington, D. C., October 7th.

November 22. Communication was received from Most Eminent Grand Master John P. S. Gobin, accepting the escort of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, to the 25th Triennial Conclave, to be held in Denver, Colorado, 1892, and thanking the Commandery for their kindness.

December 27. Following letters were read :

CHICAGO, November 20, 1889.

To the Eminent Commander,
Officers and Sir Knights of St. John's
Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar.

Dear Fraters :

At a stated Conclave, at their Asylum, Wednesday evening, November 6, 1889, the following was unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, On our return trip from Washington, D. C., after participating in the Triennial Conclave, St. Bernard Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar, was most hospitably entertained by the Sir Knights of your City, therefore

Resolved, That the most sincere thanks of St. Bernard Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar, is hereby tendered St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, for their knightly courtesy and hospitality, while passing through your City, the memory of which will be preserved with pleasant recollections and that we will esteem ourselves fortunate, should an opportunity occur to enable us to reciprocate the act of kindness received at their hands.

GEORGE S. WARD, *Eminent Commander.*
J. O. DICKENSON, *Recorder.*

Detroit, November 18, 1889.

To the Eminent Commander and officers,
of St. John's Commandery, No. 4.

Dear Fraters:

At the recent Conclave of Detroit Commandery, held at the Asylum, November 1st, the following minute was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the fraters of Detroit Commandery, extend our grateful thanks to the Sir Knights of St. John's Commandery, for their knightly courtesies enjoyed on our journey homeward from the Encampment at Washington.

Resolved, That the occasion served to cement more closely, if that were possible, the links in the fraternal chain, which now, and have for so many years bound together in loving fellowship, the fraters of Detroit and St. John's.

Resolved, That it would afford us extreme pleasure to meet again in our Asylum, the fraters of St. John's Commandery, at any time it may be their pleasure to come among us and we respectfully, but earnestly urge that the time be not long deferred, but that we may have the earliest opportunity of grasping them by the hand and in word and deed making them realize the strength and endurance of the ties that bind us together; and we are especially ordered by the ladies, who were the companions of our pilgrimage, to express their appreciation for the kindly care and generous hospitality accorded them, as the wives and daughters of the members of Detroit Commandery, and especially to say for them, that the wives, daughters and sweethearts of St. John's, will not fail of cordial and boundless hospitality when they come under escort to Detroit, as the ladies of Detroit Commandery came to Philadelphia.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

William C. Anderson,
Recorder.

February 28, 1890. Eminent Sir George Gibson, E. Commander of Columbia Commandery,

No. 2, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by Past Commanders and Sir Knights of Commanderies, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Washington, D. C. were present, together with a number of Sir Knights of other Commanderies.

March 28. Eminent Sir William Allison Cochran was elected Eminent Commander.

September 26. The Eminent Commander, Treasurer and Recorder were appointed a Committee, to secure a suitable book to be used for compilation and recording events of a historical nature concerning St. John's Commandery, No. 4, also to secure a box for safe keeping of books and papers belonging to the Commandery, and the Recorder to be paid from the Commandery funds a yearly salary of $50 as compensation for work on said history.

(Nothing was ever done in the matter.)

October 24. Sir John S. Stevens, Treasurer, having recently returned from an extensive trip abroad, delivered an able and interesting lecture, in which he stated :

"On my way from Haifa to Beiroot we passed through Acre and ancient Tyre, stopping over night at the latter place, with the Archbishop of the Greek Church. In the course of the evening in conversation, he told me their monastery was located on the site of an ancient hostelry of the Knights Templar, and that in excavating that part of the grounds that had formerly been occupied as a stable, to make additions to the buildings, they found many relics of the old Templars, in the shape of harness trappings, etc. Finding I was interested, he brought me some bronze Maltese Crosses, that had decorated their harness, which he kindly presented to me and I in return now present the same to St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar."

E. SIR GEORGE H. BANES

E. COMMANDER 1899-1900

Made a Mason January 5, 1886, in Meridian Sun Lodge, No. 158 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees September 20, 1888, in Oriental Chapter, No. 183 and P. H. P.
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, January 25, 1889 and P. C.

Upon motion, a vote of thanks was tendered Sir Stevens for his interesting address and for the Templar relics, presented to the Commandery.

March 27, 1891. This being Good Friday, after conferring the Order of Red Cross, Sir and Rev. William S. Heaton, by request of Eminent Commander Cochran, delivered an appropriate address, commemorative of the day.

Eminent Sir George W. Crouch was elected Eminent Commander.

May 22. On motion, a recommendation to the Grand Commandery, to establish a Commandery of Knights Templar in the City of Philadelphia, to be known as Pennsylvania Commandery, was adopted.

The Commandery attended the 38th Annual Conclave at Erie, Pennsylvania, leaving Philadelphia on 25th. After the Conclave, they proceeded to Niagara Falls, thence to Albany, arriving in Philadelphia Saturday evening.

September 25. Eminent Commander, Sir Charles Brelsford, Eminent Commander of Pennsylvania Commandery, No. 70, accompanied by his officers and members, were welcomed to the Asylum by Eminent Sir Crouch.

November 27. Eminent Sir John K. Robinson, Eminent Commander of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Washington, D. C., accompanied by the officers and members of Columbia Commandery were escorted into the Asylum and welcomed by Eminent Sir Crouch.

On motion a Committee of Three, with power to act, was appointed to furnish a room in the

Masonic Home of Pennsylvania. The Committee consisted of Sir Barclay J. Woodward, and Eminent Sirs William H. Dickson and Philip C. Shaffer.

March 25, 1892. The Committee appointed to furnish a room in Masonic Home reported:

Having attended to their duty and furnished a room in the Home at a cost of $415.74. In addition to this cost two handsome, framed engravings were presented by friends to the Commandery, through the Committee to be placed in the room. Also a handsome, beveled French glass mirror was presented by the Junior Warden, Sir Charles A. Stine, Jr. Room was handsomely papered by Sir Francis Fenimore. The gas fixtures were presented by Sir Andrew Carson, and the picture moulding around room by Brother George C. Newman, all of which assisted greatly in the furnishing and decorating.

Eminent Sir John Jay Gilroy was elected Eminent Commander.

May 27. The Committee of Arrangements for the Annual Parade in honor of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, and reception reported:

That the parade on the 24th, was a complete success; that the members of the Commandery turned out in large numbers, and fully kept up the reputation of St. John's by their appearance and perfect tactics; that the reception to Crusade Commandery, No. 5, of Baltimore, Maryland, who were the escort of the Grand Commander of Maryland was all that could be desired. The banquet given them at St. George's Hall, was attended by the Mayor of the City and his Cabinet, the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, the Officers of the Grand Commanderies of Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey.

Recorder, Eminent Sir Butler, presented to the Commandery, on behalf of Sir William F.

Cline, two handsome Red Cross flags which were received, and thanks of the Commandery directed to be sent Sir Cline.

July 22. Sir George W. Souder presented to the Commandery, on behalf of several lady friends, four handsome guidon flags which were received by Eminent Sir Gilroy, who tendered to our lady friends through Sir Souder, the unanimous thanks of the Commandery.

September 23. Eminent Commander John Jay Gilroy, read a very interesting account of the enjoyable trip of the Commandery in attending the 25th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States, at Denver, Colorado, from which we take the following :

"The special train steamed out of Broad Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 3 P.M., on Saturday, July 30, 1892, with the hearty God speed of a large party of the friends and relatives of the pilgrims, and started on what proved to be a most eventful tour across the greater portion of the American Continent. Dame Nature in her resplendent garb also beamed with her brightest smiles of brilliant sunshine upon the happy party of Christian pilgrims, and gave a large quota of pleasure to the advent of this notable trip. St. John's Commandery thus started under the most glowing auspices, indicating the special guidance of a loving and divine Providence.

"At 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, July 31st, the Commandery arrived at Cleveland, Ohio, and at 9 o'clock was escorted to the Hollenden Hotel by Hollyrood, Oriental and Forest City Commanderies of that city. Here the Commandery was joined by Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir John P. S. Gobin, and Eminent Sir Leighton Coleman, Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of the United States, and Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Delaware.

"In accordance with the itinerary the Commandery in full Templar uniform, without swords, attended Divine Service at Trinity Cathedral, under the escort of the three Commanderies of Cleveland, also in full Templar uniform, and listened to a sermon by Bishop Coleman, and an eloquent address of welcome by Dean Morgan, of the Cathedral. The Bishop took for his text: 'I have compassion on the multitude,' St. Mark 8: 2, and in his sermon showed the practical character of Christianity as exemplified in the life of Christ, who, although perfect God, was also perfect man. In nothing did he more exhibit his humanity than in caring for the bodies of men. So his disciples to-day must have practical benevolence. Knight Templarism is distinctly Christian in its great tenets, and in the practical benevolence of its adherents will best show itself worthy of emulation and perpetuity.

"We left Cleveland at midnight arriving at Detroit, at 7 A.M., August 1st. At 9.30 A.M. the Commandery was met at the depot by Detroit Commandery, with Damascus Commandery as their guest, in full Templar uniform, headed by the Great Western Band, and escorted to the Hotel Cadillac, the ladies of the party following in carriages. We were, after a reception at the hotel, taken in charge by the Commanderies and entertained in a most lavish manner until our departure at midnight, when we resumed our journey. After visiting Chicago, Omaha, Palmer Lake, Pueblo, Cañon City, through the Grand Cañon and the Royal Gorge, on to Ouray, and through the world-renowned Black Cañon of the Gunnison, we arrived at Manitou. Sunday, August 7th, we attended the Grace Episcopal Church at Colorado Springs, and listened to an excellent sermon by Sir Coleman. Also visited the signal station at top of Pike's Peak, reaching Denver at 10 A.M. on Monday, 8th.

"On the evening of Monday, August 8th, the Commandery gave its first reception, at which the Grand Master with the Grand Generalissimo, Grand Prelate and other prominent officers of the Grand Encampment of the United States were present, and was the recipient of

many honors from visiting Grand Commanders, too numerous to mention, and many visiting Commanderies, notably that of Detroit, No. 1, who attended in full force with their band. The reception was a grand success, and 'Old St. John's,' with the able assistance of the ladies, entertained with her old-time hospitality to the satisfaction and great delight of her guests, and her everlasting renown.

"On Tuesday, the 9th, the Commandery assembled in full Templar uniform at headquarters at 8.30 A. M., numbering about sixty swords, and at 9 A. M., preceded by the Cow Boy Band, marched to the headquarters of the Grand Master, and awaited his orders. At this point the President of the Cow Boy Band, Edward H. Martin, appeared, mounted upon a magnificent horse, whose fore feet were shod with shoes of Creede silver costing $200, and the hoofs silvered, the hind feet shod with shoes of Cripple Creek gold, costing $3,800, and hoofs gilded with gold, procured especially for this occasion; the trappings were gorgeous and handsome in the extreme, the saddle alone costing $250. The Band always starts off, when on parade, with the crack of a rifle, as a signal to move and begin playing, and are preceded by three or four handsome banners, surmounted with steers' horns, some of which are six feet in width, from tip to tip.

"About 9.15 A.M. the Grand Master appeared at the entrance to the Brown Palace Hotel, and was soon seated in a barouche drawn by six fine gray horses, the Grand Encampment following in carriages, and were then escorted by our Commandery over a portion of the route, forming the right of line of parade, to the grand reviewing stand. After the Officers of the Grand Encampment had alighted from the carriages, with our Commandery at 'Present,' and seated themselves upon the grand stand, the Grand Marshal invited the Commandery to also occupy the grand stand and review the parade; they were not long in availing themselves of this kind invitation, and remained there until the last division had passed, the handsome banner of the Commandery being placed in a

conspicuous position to the left of the grand stand and in full view of the passing Commanderies. After the parade had passed, the Commandery immediately reformed and escorted the Grand Master and Grand Encampment to the Masonic Temple, which duty performed, they resumed their line of march down to the train and dismissed.

"In the evening the second reception was held at the Commandery headquarters, and was as fully if not more largely attended than the previous one. Conspicuous among the visitors was the towering form of the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Colorado. As on the previous evening, numerous Grand Commanders and visiting Commanderies with their ladies, called to pay their respects to old St. John's, and all were properly cared for by the Sir Knights and ladies of our Commandery.

"The Cow Boy Band discoursed most enchanting music to the great delight of the assembled guests.

"On Thursday, August 11th, Commandery headquarters were open all day, and no one went away disappointed, for some members of the Commandery were always on hand to extend a fraternal greeting to all who called.

"In the evening, at 8 o'clock the Commandery assembled in full Templar uniform at headquarters, and with Sir A. B. McGaffey, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Colorado, and the United States Seventh Infantry Band, marched to the H. C. Brown Palace Hotel, and from thence escorted the Grand Master to the Kittredge Building, where a Reception had been tendered him by the Grand Commandery of Colorado. He was accompanied by Grand Generalissimo Lloyd, of California, and other Officers of the Grand Encampment; at the entrance and inside the building the Sir Knights of the Colorado Commanderies were drawn up in a double column, facing inward, with swords crossed, forming an arch of steel under which the invited guests marched to the second floor, followed by the Colorado Sir Knights who formed two sides of a hollow square, St. John's Commandery making the third, and the fourth side being

composed of the Grand Officers and speakers of the evening. Grand Commander Carr, of Colorado, with a few complimentary remarks, introduced the guest of the evening, Most Eminent Grand Master John P. S. Gobin. Grand Master Gobin took for his theme, by request, 'Colorado,' and undoubtedly captured his audience with his well chosen and sincere remarks, winding up with the peroration, 'And while we go away with the best wishes for your happiness and welfare, we call upon you as a voice out of the distant East, be true to yourselves, true to your knightly vows and true to your country, and remember that with all your sentiments, allegiances and honor, in this broad land of ours there is room for but one flag.'

"On Friday, 12th, at 5 o'clock P.M., we departed for Kansas City, thence to St. Louis, leaving St. Louis at 7 P.M., Sunday evening, for the Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. Leaving Mammoth Cave at 2 P.M., after a stay of about five hours, we again boarded our special train at Glasgow Junction and arrived at Louisville about 5.30 P.M. Our reception there can best be told in the language of Superintendent Campbell H. Johnson, of the Masonic Home, in the Superintendents' column of the *Masonic Home Journal*. He says: 'Well, we of the Home did not go to Denver, we did not see the many thousand Knights Templar in all their splendor, neither did we see the great Rockies with their towering peaks and their deep and awful cañons, but we had a little Denver right here at home of our own, we had plumed Knights in their splendor, traveling from afar, we had great mountains of pleasure, and the deep cañons of our hearts were filled to overflowing with gladness and joy. This was all occasioned by a telegram announcing that St. John's Commandery, No. 4, of Philadelphia, would pass through our city on their way home from Denver, after taking a view of Mammoth Cave. Immediately a Joint Committee of Louisville and DeMolay Commanderies was formed. That Committee asked the permission of our Board of Directors to entertain the distinguished visitors at the Home. This was readily granted, and the Commanderies formulated the following plan: The special train was taken around the city and

landed at First Street Station, where it was met by the two Commanderies in full uniform headed by Sneider's Band. The visitors were escorted to the Galt House, where supper was in waiting.

"'Immediately after supper the ladies were placed in carriages and the Knights on electric cars, and in a few moments the Home was reached. The children and citizens were already in our large chapel. The visitors and their ladies were at once escorted to the chapel, where the following programme was carried out:

SONG—"Banner of the Cross," . . . . Home Children.
PRAYER, Rev. Sir J. H. Young, Louisville Commandery, No. 1.
SONG—"Christ is Risen," . . . . . Home Children.
INTRODUCTION OF EMINENT SIR JOHN JAY GILROY, Commander of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, by Right Eminent Sir Thomas Sherley, Past Grand Commander.
WELCOME ADDRESS, by Eminent Sir Campbell H. Johnson, 33°, P. G. M. D. G. H. P. and Superintendent of the Home.
RESPONSE . . . . . Eminent Sir John Jay Gilroy.
SONG—"Paradise of Rest," . . . . . Home Children.
ADDRESS BY MOST EMINENT SIR JOHN P. S. GOBIN, Past Grand Master, Grand Encampment of the United States, followed by addresses by Past Grand Commander William W. Allen, Past Commanders William H. Dickson and John C. Kelley, of No. 4.
SONG—"God be with you till we meet again," Home Children.

"'Immediately after the close of these exercises the visiting Sir Knights and their ladies were presented by the larger young ladies of our Home with a souvenir badge. Then all repaired to the beautiful front lawn, which, while we were in the chapel, had been lighted with four large head-lights and three hundred Japanese lanterns. Tables were spread and seats arranged for three hundred persons.

E. SIR JOHN A. BOLARD

Made a Mason June, 1880, in Shekinah Lodge, No. 58, New Jersey
now Member No. 610, Pennsylvania and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees November, 1883, in Chapter No. 22, New Jersey
now Member No. 240, Pennsylvania and P. H. P.
Knighted in Kensington Commandery, No. 54, January, 1887 and P. C.
Admitted to St. John's Commandery, No. 4, December 28, 1900

"'Around these tables and on the lawn the Sir Knights and ladies and our children had a joyous time until 11 o'clock, when our visitors with many expressions of gratitude and satisfaction took their leave.'

"The address of welcome by Eminent Sir Campbell H. Johnson, was a most eloquent and impressive one.

"Leaving Louisville at 11.30 P.M., amid a glare of red, white and green fire, we arrived without incident at Cincinnati the next day, Tuesday, August 16th, about 4 A.M., and after breakfast on the train, the pilgrims dispersed in various directions to inspect the city, zoological garden and other points of interest.

"At 11 P.M. the 'special' left Cincinnati on the final 'home stretch,' General Gobin leaving the party at Cornwall Junction for his home at Lebanon, and without further incident this magnificent and eventful trip of 5,216 miles terminated at 8 P.M. on Wednesday, August 17th, when the special train entered the Broad Street Station at Philadelphia, *on time.*"

The Committee having charge of this Pilgrimage was Eminent Sir John Jay Gilroy, Eminent Sir Philip C. Shaffer, Sir Charles A. Stine, Jr., Sir Gustave R. Schaefer, Sir Mont. H. Smith, Sir Augustus Beitney, Sir George W. Souder and Sir Thomas Naulty.

There were eighty-five persons participating. The total expense of the pilgrimage was $16,230.11.

Eminent Sir Robert H. Vaughan presented the following Resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is apparent that the history and events pertaining to the oldest Commandery in the United States, St. John's Commandery, No. 4, will pass into oblivion, unless some measures are taken to keep in remembrance and perpetuate the same in the memory of the old and new members of old St. John's, No. 4, and Templarism in the United States, and

WHEREAS, The impetus given to Templarism throughout the Globe is entirely due to the celebration of the Semi-Centennial of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, from which time to the present, Christian Knighthood

has wonderfully progressed, all of which is due to the grand old Father St. John's, No. 4, of Pennsylvania; and in view of this fact and that no measures have been taken to perpetuate so glorious a record,

Resolved, That the Eminent Commander be requested to present for the consideration of the Commandery such measures in consonance with this preamble.

(Nothing further seems to have been done in this matter. There appears in several places perhaps, the language *oldest* Commandery, but this we do not claim, it should be *one* of the oldest.)

October 28. Following letter was read from Past Grand Master John P. S. Gobin.

Eminent Sir John Jay Gilroy, Eminent Commander of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, *Knights Templar.*

My dear Sir Knight:

I had expected ere this to present myself in St. John's Commandery and there personally present my thanks for the escort furnished the Grand Master during the recent trip, in attendance upon the Triennial Conclave in Colorado. Unable to do this, I cannot longer delay expressing to you, and through you to the Commandery, my gratitude for the continued efforts so successfully made to render the occasion so thoroughly enjoyable from the beginning to the end in every particular. I can but commend the arrangements made and their successful execution. My thanks are eminently due to yourself and every member of the Committee, which I here desire to tender all, sincerely and earnestly.

Fraternaly yours,

(Signed) JOHN P. S. GOBIN.

November 25. A vote of thanks was tendered to Sir George W. Kelley, for the beautiful marble mantel, which he placed in the smoking room of the Masonic Home without cost and presented in the name of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar.

Following communication was read ;

Masonic Home, 3331–3337 North Broad Street,
PHILADELPHIA, November 12, 1892.
To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar.
Dear Brethren and Fraters:

The Board of Managers of "The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania," acknowledge the donation, through your representative, Sir Barclay J. Woodward, of the beautiful and expensive statuary marble mantel, which was presented to your Commandery and erected at the Home by one of your members, Sir George W. Kelley. This gift and the two rooms so expensively and beautifully furnished by you, are evidences of your interest in our "Home" and the thanks of the Board of Managers and of the Corporation, are tendered to your Commandery, to your representative, Sir Barclay J. Woodward and Sir George W. Kelley.

By order of the Board of Managers,
(Signed) LOUIS WAGNER, *President.*
WILLIAM STEFFE, *Secretary.*

December, 23. A Committee was appointed to acknowledge knightly courtesies extended to this Commandery, on the occasion of its pilgrimage, going to, and returning from Denver.

January 27, 1893. Committee presented following :

St. John's Commandery, No. 4,
Knights Templar, stationed at Philadelphia.
To the Eminent Commander of Detroit Commandery, No. 1, Detroit, Michigan.
Esteemed Frater:

At a Conclave of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, the Eminent Commander in reading his report to the Commandery, gratifyingly dwelt upon the very courteous and knightly reception given by your Commandery, to the pilgrims of our Commandery upon

the occasion of their necessarily short stay in your City, on the 2nd day of August, whereupon, on motion, at a subsequent stated Conclave, held January 27, 1893, it was unanimously

Resolved, That St. John's Commandery in recognizing the strong fraternal ties of friendship which were so munificently exemplified by your Commandery, in tendering such a magnificent reception to our beloved fraters desire to express their sincere thanks and fraternal regards therefor, and sincerely trust that in the near future the opportunity may be given of returning the beautiful and appreciated compliment, also

Resolved, That a copy of this minute be transcribed and forwarded to Detroit Commandery.

March 24. Eminent Sir Mont. H. Smith was elected Eminent Commander.

April 28. Past Grand Master John P. S. Gobin, and Past Grand Commander William Wallace Goodwin, of New Jersey, were welcomed into the Asylum by Eminent Commander Gilroy.

Eminent Commander Oswald Banes, and Generalissimo Charles McCahan, accompanied by a number of Sir Knights of Crusade Commandery, No. 5, Baltimore, Maryland, together with Right Eminent Sir Charles Clark, Grand Commander of Maryland, and Past Grand Commander E. R. Mason, and Charles Hatter, of Maryland, were escorted into the Asylum and welcomed by Eminent Commander Gilroy.

Eminent Commander Oswald Banes, of Crusade Commandery, of Baltimore, presented to the Commandery a handsome silk Templar flag (Beauseant) which was received in a very eloquent manner by Eminent Sir Gilroy on behalf of the Commandery.

May. Commandery attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery at Wilkes-Barre, and participated in the parade. Were located at the Wyoming Valley Hotel. A large number of Sir Knights and ladies were in attendance.

March 23, 1894. At the annual election for officers, Eminent Sir Butler declined a re-election as recorder, whereupon Sir George W. Kreamer was elected.

Eminent Sir Charles A. Stine, Jr., was elected Eminent Commander.

May. The Commandery attended the Forty-first Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh, and participated in the parade and made a good appearance, accompanied by the Select Knights' Band of Pittsburgh. On account of heavy storms and washing away of a portion of the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, the Commandery did not reach Pittsburgh until Tuesday morning, 22d, at 6 A.M., having left Philadelphia Monday morning.

June 22. The Committee on Celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Commandery presented the following report:

(The Anniversary being on 10th, and that day falling on Sunday, it was celebrated on the 9th.)

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar.

Fraters:

Your Committee appointed to complete arrangements for a proper celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Commandery on the ninth day of June, 1894, respectfully report as follows:

Upon the first meeting of the Committee it was decided, that to suitably celebrate so important an event in the history of our Commandery it would require a considerable amount of money, which the Committee did not feel warranted in asking the Commandery to appropriate from its invested fund. Consequently it was concluded to raise the amount by private subscription, which was accomplished by each member of the Committee being provided with a subscription book and heading the list with a suitable subscription. The responses have been generous, and it affords your Committee much pleasure to report, that they were able to defray all expenses therefrom, and not encroach upon the Treasury of the Commandery.

The exercises consisted of a meeting of the members of the Commandery and the invited guests at 3 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, June 9th, in Gothic Hall, in full evening dress, officers and Past Commanders wearing their respective jewels, and members their medals. The opening prayer was made by Eminent Sir and Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, D.D., Bishop of Delaware. Address of welcome by Eminent Sir Charles A. Stine, Jr., Eminent Commander, reading a historical sketch by Sir John S. Stevens, and an oration by Most Eminent Sir Honorable James H. Hopkins, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, the whole interspersed by instrumental music by an orchestra under the leadership of Sir S. H. Kendle, and vocal music by the double quartette of the Temple, under the direction of Sir George Ford, these exercises continuing until 5.30 o'clock. After an intermission of half an hour the Sir Knights formed in two divisions and marched to the banquet hall, where a banquet of a most elaborate character was provided, during the partaking of which spirited and entertaining music was provided by the orchestra.

The decorations, both in the Asylum and banquet hall, were of a highly finished and refined character, consisting of ferns, tropical plants and flowers in profusion, with Templar emblems made of flowers in tasteful array.

The souvenir was a beautifully engraved programme of the entertainment, printed on Bristol Board, tastefully fastened together with black and white satin ribbon, the front cover having a beautiful steel engraving of St. John, the Evangelist, with the legend "75th Anniversary of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, Philadelphia." The back cover had a steel engraving of St. John the Baptist. The inside pages were beautifully illustrated with steel engravings of appropriate and original designs.

The toasts and responses were as follows:

"The Grand Encampment of the United States of America," Most Eminent Sir Honorable James H. Hopkins, Past Grand Master of the United States.

"Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania," Right Worshipful Grand Master Honorable Michael Arnold.

"The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania," Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir and Honorable Irving P. Wanger.

"The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania," Most Eminent Grand High Priest Sir Edgar A. Tennis.

"Our Sister Jurisdictions," Right Eminent Sir James H. Codding.

The toasts were interspersed with appropriate vocal selections by the double quartette, and with the singing of "Old Lang Syne," the highly pleased assemblage departed for their homes.

Letters and telegrams of regret were received from Sir Robert E. Pattison, Governor of Pennsylvania; Sir Edwin S. Stuart, Mayor of Philadelphia; Most Eminent Sir Hugh McCurdy, Eminent Grand Master of Grand Encampment of the United States, and Grand Commanders of New York, Virginia, California, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Montana, Minnesota, Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wyoming and Wisconsin; also Past Grand Master John P. S. Gobin, and many other distinguished Knights Templars.

Your Committee in conclusion feel it incumbent upon them to say, that the arrangements, entrusted by you to them, have been carried out, they believe, to entire satisfaction, and that the full and complete celebration has redounded to the credit and added fresh laurels to the world-wide fame of our beloved Commandery.

WILLIAM H. DICKSON, *Chairman*,
GEORGE W. KREAMER, *Secretary*,
JOHN JAY GILROY, *Treasurer*.

JOSEPH BUTLER, PHILIP C. SHAFFER, CHARLES S. VANDEGRIFT, WILLIAM W. STEVENS, JOHN S. STEVENS, SYLVANUS A. LEITH, BARCLAY J. WOODWARD, AUGUSTUS BEITNEY, GUSTAVE R. SCHAEFER, SAMUEL LEES, AMOS H. CHRIST, CHARLES B. CASTLE, *Committee*.

The officers of the Commandery were at this time:

Eminent Sir CHARLES A. STINE, JR., Eminent Commander.
Sir HARRY I. MCINTIRE, JR., Generalissimo.
Sir GUSTAVE R. SCHAEFER, Captain-General.
Sir JOHN S. STEVENS, Treasurer.
Sir GEORGE W. KREAMER, Recorder.

E. SIR SAMUEL LAUGHLIN

E. COMMANDER 1900-1901

Made a Mason January 21, 1873, in Lodge No. 3 and P. M.
Received Chapter Degrees December 2, 1873, in St. John's Chapter, No. 232 and P. H. P.
Knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, February 27, 1874 and P. C.

Exercises

commemorative
of the

Seventy-fifth Anniversary

Gothic Hall
Masonic Temple

June 9, 1894—Three P. M.

Overture—"Jubilee" . . . . . *Bach*
Sir S. H. Kendle, Director

"Who Enters Here?" . . . . . *Gerrish*
The Double Quartette of the Temple

Sir H. A. Darby — Sir Harmer Brooks
Sir A. K. Gregory — Sir Powell Fithian
Sir J. Ross Corbin — Sir George A. Lindsay
Sir James N. Knipe — Sir George Ford
Sir Harry C. Wilt, Organist
Under the direction of Sir George Ford

Prayer
Sir and Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D.

"Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing" . *Reichart*
Sir H. A. Darby and Double Quartette

Address of Welcome
E. Sir Charles A. Stine, Jr., Eminent Commander

"Blessed is He Who Cometh" . . . . *Gounod*
Sir A. K. Gregory and Double Quartette

History of Commandery
Sir John S. Stevens

Gavotte—"Love's Fascination" . . *La Theiere*
Orchestra

"How Long Wilt Thou Forsake Me?"
Sir George Ford and Double Quartette

Oration
M. E. Sir Hon. James H. Hopkins
Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, U. S. A.

Selection—"Robin Hood" . . . . *De Koven*
Orchestra

Intermission

Knights will form in two divisions to proceed to banquet hall

Admission by Ticket Only

March—"Coronation" . . . . . *Meyerbeer*
Orchestra

Menu

"GRACE BEFORE MEAT" . . . . .
DOUBLE QUARTETTE OF THE TEMPLE
INVOCATION—E. SIR AND REV. CHARLES T. MORGAN
E. Grand Prelate Grand Commandery of Pa.

LITTLE NECK CLAMS
LATOUR BLANCHE

BOULLION EN TASSE, RASP SANDWICHES
SHERRY AMONTILLADO

NEW SALMON, LOBSTER SAUCE
NEW POTATOES CUCUMBERS
LATOUR BLANCHE

SPRING CHICKEN AND ASPARAGUS
PONTET CANET

ROMAN PUNCH SMALL CIGARS SALTED ALMONDS

SOFT SHELL CRABS AND MAYONNAISE TOMATOES
MUMM'S EXTRA DRY

SWEET BREAD AND NEW PEAS
MUMM'S EXTRA DRY

OLIVES

ICE CREAM WATER ICE
FANCY CAKE STRAWBERRIES
CIGARS COGNAC
COFFEE

Address of Most Eminent Sir and Honorable James H. Hopkins, Past Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, on June 9, 1894, at Seventy-fifth Anniversary of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar:

"Three-quarters of a century ago St. John's Commandery was launched upon an uncertain sea. And now, after a most successful and memorable cruise, on her Diamond Anniversary she rides at anchor for a day that we may review her log, and with just pride read over its historic incidents, before she again sets sail into the unknown future. But the coming voyage arouses no fear. A trusty and experienced captain will be on the bridge; a faithful pilot will be at the helm; she will be fully manned by a vigilant and courageous crew; her precious cargo of experiences and noble principles and lofty aspirations and earnest hopes will be insured by an Underwriter who 'neither slumbers nor sleeps;' who 'holds the seas in the hollow of His hand;' who 'rides upon the whirlwind and rules over the storm.'

"Sir Knights of St. John's Commandery, I most heartily congratulate you upon this most auspicious celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the organized life of your Commandery. You have gathered here with proud and grateful hearts to lay upon the altar of your Commandery the sincere tributes of your loyalty and love; and other children and grandchildren of the same venerable mother have assembled with you, bringing tokens of their filial affection.

"From the loins of St. John's have issued, directly and more remotely, several Commanderies. All of these, without any feeling of envy or jealousy, but animated by a filial and generous impulse, come with you to pay appropriate honors on her natal day and to share in the maternal blessing.

"As the banyan tree sends forth its branches, which, bending to the earth, take root and become in turn parent trunks, so St. John's has extended, and these extensions have reproduced, until to-day hundreds, aye, thousands of the valiant and true gather under her abundant foliage.

"During the life of this Commandery, or take a broader view, during the existence of the Order under whose banner we are enrolled, how many institutions—political, religious and social—have grown up, flourished for a time and passed away forever! How many thrones have crumbled! How many dynasties have disappeared! How often has the map of Europe been recast! How many crowns have been thrown into the dust heaps in South America! Where is the magnificent empire of France, built by the most brilliant commander the world has ever seen, based upon hecatombs of human bones and cemented by the rich blood of scores of thousands! Where is Papal supremacy, doubly defended by religious zeal and by military and civil powers!

"In our own country how many churches have been disrupted! How many old creeds have been abandoned or modified! How many new ones have been proclaimed! How many political parties have been begotten and died! How many social organizations and how many more customs and fashions of society have been originated and forgotten! And I might go further still, and ask how many things that were considered as established scientific facts have turned out to have been merely speculative theories?

"Yet amid all these changes and fluctuations; amidst all this wreck and ruin of human institutions and ambitions, beliefs and hopes, the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Temple have stood unshaken and unimpaired. Not only that, but each succeeding year sees the foundations strengthened, new buttresses and bulwarks erected. Each year sees in its massive proportions and solid strength the unquestionable evidences of its durability and power.

"Why has this institution stood through a thousand storms without having a single stone displaced, a single

timber decayed, a single crevice in its walls, while all around it lie the mournful and ruined remnants of what was once strength and pride and glory and beauty. We need not go far to find the answer. It is because our institution has a vital principle, an enduring force which was lacking in the others.

"You have heard of the 'cohesive power of public plunder.' It expresses the idea that men may be held together to accomplish selfish purposes. But when the end is attained, even during the struggle to attain it, there are envies and jealousies and wrangles, strifes and confusion, and at last angry separation.

"But no truthful man can carry into our Asylums anything, even a selfish desire, an unkind thought, an unholy purpose, which might disturb the harmony which therein reigns supreme. All such wishes and emotions must be left at the threshold; just as the Mohammedan leaves his shoes before entering the temple of his Prophet. But, unlike the blind follower of a false faith, the cast-off defilement is not to be resumed when our initiates return to the outer world.

"The love of purity and truth, of honor and justice, of valor and charity and fellowship, and of all the virtues which adorn the Christian character, constitute the open secret which binds together our vast Brotherhood and makes our Order immutable and eternal.

"When we read of the dauntless valor, the marvelous courage, the amazing self-abnegation, the quenchless zeal, the deathless devotion and the brilliant achievements of the Knights of old; when those spectral heroes pass before us, each one's brow encircled with an aureola of glory, we feel an electric thrill of enthusiasm quivering through every fibre of our being; and

> "'We yet a kind of anguish prove,
> And feel a touch of sorrow.'

when told that the days of chivalry are over. But is this true? Is there any less spirit of adventure, any less romance, any less devout faith in the present day than in the centuries that have rolled away into the distant past?

Is there any less manly courage, any less steadfast heroism, any less exercise of the courtesies and amenities of life? Is there any less willingness to endure privations, to suffer hardships, to brave dangers, to struggle, to sacrifice, to die, if need be, in a glorious cause? Is there any less compassion for and charity to the afflicted and the needy, any less zeal in ministering to the sorrowing and helpless, any less readiness to defend the weak, to avenge the wronged, to succor the oppressed? Is there any less eagerness to champion the cause of innocence and beauty, to lay at the feet of woman the profoundest homage, to encircle her with the holiest reverence, to cover her with a panoply of purest love—as mother, sister, wife or daughter—to recognize her as God's best gift to man?

"If there has been a decadence of manly virtues, how can we boast of the strides of progress? The much-vaunted civilization of the nineteenth century is arrant egotism, shameful bombast, a vain delusion, if we confess our inferiority in any of the graces and sterling qualities which elevate, adorn and ennoble life.

"But it is not true. The hands have not moved backward on the dial of time. In the providence of God the sun cannot stand still; but it ever rolls on in ceaseless splendor, lighting man's pathway in an always upward and onward course, which an immutable decree has marked out as his inevitable destiny. Civilization takes no step backward. Each to-day is more advanced, richer in realizations, fuller of promise than any yesterday. Each year lifts mankind to a higher plane of opportunity, of responsibility, of duty. If we prove recreant, others will snatch the banner from our hands and lead the advancing column.

"Sir Knights, do we realize and appreciate the blessings and the privileges which in rich abundance are showered upon this generation? Life is much fuller and nobler, brighter and happier than in any era which has preceded ours. Think of the wonders wrought by the printing press, by the telegraph and telephone and phonograph. In one of his plays, Shakespeare makes the Fairy Puck boast that he could 'put a girdle round about the

earth in forty seconds.' This idle vaunting of the elfin imp is a startling reality to-day. Think how the telescope has searched out the secrets of the heavenly bodies, measured their mountains, mapped the courses of their streams and almost discovered the habits of their people. Think how the destructive forces of gunpowder and dynamite have been developed; and in even pace with them, how the defensive agencies of armor plate and armored cloth have been devised! Think how commerce has spread and manufactures have grown and industries have multiplied. Look at these majestic and magnificent monuments of material progress and tell me when the world has ever seen their parallel?

"Then compare the most favored age of all the past with ours with respect to moral, social, human and religious sentiment and action. Look at the schoolhouses and colleges, the churches, Masonic homes, asylums and hospitals, and the thousand agencies which earnestly and actively minister to the wants, the weaknesses, the wretchedness and sorrows of our fellow-men. Tell me, when was there ever before such a Divine radiance illuminating the hearts and works of man?

"Do you still look longingly to the past and sigh that the days of chivalry are over? I tell you, my friends, that all these things I have referred to are redolent with the spirit of chivalry, and while that spirit lives the age of chivalry survives. Do you want specific evidences of physical bravery, of moral heroism, of personal sacrifice, of devotion to duty, of romantic daring? Read the story of Balaklava, where the immortal Light Brigade unhesitatingly and with impetuous valor rushed to their doom.

> "'There's not to reason why,
> There's but to do, and die.'

"Read of Pickett's charge at Gettysburg; read the history of a hundred battles written in the bravest blood of the Union troops, to be pored and pondered over for all time as a proud record of American manhood and courage, devotion and patriotism, equal to any ever registered with a glow of enthusiastic ardor.

"And you may read of other acts of heroism no less thrilling, and, perhaps, more ennobling, although not stimulated by the bugle's blast, by the cannon's roar and by the clash of arms. His must be a callous heart, which is not stirred to its inmost depths by a recital of the compassion, the generosity, the prayers, the tears, the noble and unselfish deeds evoked by the Chicago conflagration, by the Johnstown horror, by the earthquake at Charleston, by the yellow fever at Memphis, and by kindred calamities which overwhelmed and desolated great communities. Think, also, of the voluntary expeditions to rescue Livingstone from the deadly wilderness of Africa, peopled with savage beasts, and more savage men; and of those others through the dread and dreary ice deserts of the North, risking death by cold, by starvation, by being crushed and buried in unknown and unhonored graves, to bring Franklin and Greely back to civilization and their friends!

"Tell me not that the age of chivalry is past when such deeds as these mark the glorious record of our time. It is well to honor the illustrious characters who stand forth picturesque and grand upon the mountain peaks of history. It is well to pay homage to the immortal Knights whose names and fame have come down to us in eternal freshness, the richest and rarest legacy of our knightly inheritance. Let us give all honor to Godfrey and Baldwin, to Tancred and Rinaldo; but let us not defame the present era by saying that the race has degenerated, that the harvest field of human endeavor has been wholly gleaned, that the loftiest aspirations cannot be aroused, that the purest emotions cannot have full play, that the sweetest beneficence may not be exercised, that the holiest faith may not be portrayed. Tell me not that there are no men to-day with hearts of heroic mould, ready to meet and greet, with the sublimest courage, all that Crusaders ever endured of hardships, sacrifices, battles and ghastly fate!

"Oh, no, Sir Knights, let us waste no sentimental sorrow over lost opportunities to serve God and man and win a laurel wreath of glory. The time and the occasion

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are now and here. Let us, with glad and grateful hearts thank God that we are permitted to live in the world's golden age; and let us see to it that the thanksgiving is proved to be sincere by lives and labors which will cause coming generations to look back and bless us.

"The commemoration of this jubilee year of St. John's Commandery will be vain and meaningless, unless its recorded achievements (so well set forth by your historian), unless the memories which crowd upon you, memories of fidelity to principle, of devotion to duty, warm your hearts, strengthen your wills and inspire in you a fixed, unshaken and earnest resolve to make its future still more prosperous and glorious.

"I have tried to point out to you the way to accomplish this great end. Be true to yourselves, true to your country, true to your fellow-men, true to your God, true to the historic Order under whose banner you assemble; true to its precepts, true to its traditions, true to its aspirations.

"Duty to your country and duty to our God go hand in hand. '*Pro Deo et patria*' was, in the olden time, inscribed upon our standards. For God and our country should still be the animating principle of all hearts loyal to their Creator and to their homes.

"With the summary of obligations which I have indicated implanted in your minds, particularization is scarcely needed. But if the lesson of the hour requires more enforcement, ponder upon all that was taught you from the moment when you entered the chamber of reflection to that other moment when you received the magic accolade and were welcomed into full fellowship in the orders of Christian Knighthood. Therein is a rubric to direct all your actions, to curb your passions, to animate your souls and to stimulate all your virtues.

"I need not remind you that you are the voluntary and sworn defenders and protectors of the innocent, the destitute, the helpless and the open champions of the Christian Religion.

"With these thoughts throbbing in your souls you will not be driven to, but will seek, your duty, and will

perform it under no compulsion, but because of a sincere, fervent and abiding love of truth, purity, justice, honor, piety and chivalry. So feeling and acting, you will, like Sir Galahad, be thrilled by celestial symphonies and inspired by the heavenly chorus of encouragement and promise of reward.

"'The clouds are broken in the sky,
And through the mountain walls
A rolling organ—harmony
Swells up and shakes and falls.
Then move the trees, the copses nod,
Wings flutter, voices hover clear;
O, just and faithful Knight of God!
Ride on! the prize is near.'"

November 23. Following report from the officers was read:

"In accordance with invitation from Palestine Commandery, No. 4, Trenton, New Jersey, the Commandery to the number of ninety-five uniformed Knights, accompanied by the Philadelphia Knights Templar Band, made a pilgrimage to Trenton, on Friday, 9th November, leaving on a special train at 5 o'clock P.M., returning at 12.15 from Trenton. The Commandery was royally received. Sir Knights were given a splendid supper on their arrival, then made a short parade, attended religious services held in the Opera House, listened to a most eloquent sermon by Eminent Sir and Rev. George C. Maddock, after which they were escorted to Masonic Temple and participated in a banquet, at the close of which they were accompanied by a large number of Knights of Palestine, to the depot.

On motion, the thanks of the Commandery were extended to Palestine Commandery, No. 4, Trenton, New Jersey, for the exceeding courtesy and hospitable manner in which we were entertained by them, on evening of November 9th.

March 22, 1895. Eminent Sir Harry I. McIntire, Jr., was elected Eminent Commander.

April 26. Palestine Commandery, No. 4, Trenton, New Jersey, together with the officers of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey, were escorted into the Asylum and welcomed by Eminent Commander Charles A. Stine, Jr.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, Right Eminent Sir Irving P. Wanger, escorted by the Eminent Commander, Officers and a large number of Sir Knights, of Hutchinson Commandery, No. 32, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, were announced, the lines were formed, when they were escorted into the Asylum and welcomed by Eminent Sir Stine. After the installation of the newly elected officers, all present, to the number of 475, repaired to the Grand Banquet Hall.

June 28. Committee on Reading pilgrimage, reported that Commandery left Philadelphia on May 28th and returned on evening of 29th. There were ninety-five accompanied the Commandery. On parade, Commandery was accompanied by the Athletic Band and made quite a fine appearance.

No portion of the expenses whatever was taken from the Commandery funds.

On Tuesday Evening, August 20, 1895, a large number of Sir Knights and ladies, assembled at St. George's Hall, South-west corner of Thirteenth and Arch Streets, to attend a "Musicale" and banner presentation.

A very fine musical entertainment was given in two parts. Between the first and second part there was presented to the Commandery, one of

the handsomest banners that had ever been manufactured, which was procured by the Ladies' Banner Association, composed of following ladies:

President, MRS. FRANCIS J. DIERKES,
Vice-President, MRS. W. H. SENDERLING,
Secretary, MRS. D. L. SYLVESTER,
Treasurer, MRS. J. C. TAYLOR,
MRS. JOSEPH BUTLER, MRS. DAVID O. BOORSE, MRS. LEWIS D. BELAIR, MRS. AMOS H. CHRIST, MISS CLARA FICHTEL, MRS. S. S. GARWOOD, MRS. WILLIAM C. HYZER, MRS. GEORGE W. KREAMER, MRS. SAMUEL LAUGHLIN, MRS. R. E. LUCKENBACH, MRS. HARRY I. MCINTIRE, JR., MRS. DAVID PEOPLES, MRS. PHILIP C. SHAFFER.

The banner was presented, on behalf of the ladies, by Right Eminent Sir Honorable George S. Graham, Past Grand Commander of Pennsylvania ; and received on behalf of the Commandery, by Most Eminent Sir, Honorable John P. S. Gobin, Past Grand Master of Grand Encampment of the United States ; and dedicated by the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, by Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Sir Samuel S. Yohe.

(On February 4, 1880, when the ladies presented a banner to the Commandery, they had as speaker, for its presentation, Honorable John P. S. Gobin and now, fifteen and one half years thereafter, he receives a banner from the ladies for the Commandery.)

September 27. Following report was presented.

Your Committee on Pilgrimage to Boston, beg leave to present the following report:

On Saturday, August 24th, the Commandery left at 1.30 P.M., via. Pennsylvania Railroad and sound steamer for Boston, arriving in that City on Sunday, 25th, at 10.15 A.M.; we were received by Boston and De Molay Commanderies, in full Templar uniform and escorted to headquarters at Hotel Vendome, remaining there until 30th, when those who were booked for the extended trip, proceeded to the White Mountains, Quebec, Montreal, Thousand Islands, Alexandria Bay, Niagara and Watkins Glen, arriving home September 7th. Remainder of party left Boston on 30th, direct for Philadelphia.

Your Committee are pleased to report that every detail passed off harmoniously and to the entire satisfaction, we believe, of all participating.

On Monday evening, 26th, a reception was given at our headquarters from 8 to 12 o'clock, at which it was estimated there were during the time over 7,000 Sir Knights and ladies visitors. Refreshments were served to all during the evening and to each lady visitor there was presented a souvenir medal prepared expressly for the occasion.

On Tuesday the Commandery participated in the Grand Parade, accompanied by the celebrated Naval Brigade Band of Boston, and we are pleased to report that No. 4 had more swords in line, than any other Commandery—outside Massachusetts Commanderies—the handsome banner presented by the Ladies Banner Association, was admired at all points along the route of parade and during our stay in Boston the headquarters were visited by large numbers to view the banner, which was kept open for inspection. At the Vendome Hotel was also Detroit Commandery, No. 1, of Detroit who had forwarded to your Committee a beautifully engraved invitation to their reception at the hotel, on 27th, for all Sir Knights and ladies accompanying our Commandery.

Your Committee appreciating the many courtesies always extended by Detroit, No. 1, to St. John's, No. 4, and also their attention during our pilgrimage of the 25th Triennial Conclave at Denver, had prepared a souvenir

spoon to be presented to each lady who might accompany Detroit Commandery. They were engraved 'St. John's to Detroit, Boston, 1895.' There were seventy-one of these spoons presented them, and we received many words of praise from both ladies and Knights of the Detroit, for our thoughtfulness of them, and we know our act, although a small one, was highly appreciated.

The number accompanying the Commandery and quartered at the Vendome, was ninety-four. In addition thereto there was in the city at other places twenty more, who reported at the hotel, making a total of 114.

All we have done has been solely with the object of advancing the interest of St. John's Commandery, No. 4.

PHILIP C. SHAFFER, *Chairman.*
GEORGE W. KREAMER, *Secretary.*
JOHN JAY GILROY, *Treasurer.*
MONT. H. SMITH,
GUSTAVE R. SCHAEFER,
Committee."

Committee on Ways and Means to whom had been referred the reception of the Little Commandery (Masonic Orphans) of Louisville, Kentucky, providing they should visit Philadelphia on their way to or from Boston, presented the following report :

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar :

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the entertainment of the "Little Commandery," composed of orphan boys from the Masonic Home at Louisville, Kentucky, would report, that while in Boston several of the members of the Committee had the pleasure of meeting with the boys and the Sir Knights having them in charge, but owing to the many entertainments arranged and invitations to visit various points for the boys, it was not definitely known when they would arrive in our city, until late Saturday, when Sir Kreamer, our Recorder, who had remained in Boston, telegraphed to

Eminent Sir Gilroy, Chairman of sub-Committee, that the Little Commandery would arrive in Philadelphia early on Monday, September 2d.

Eminent Sirs Gilroy, Butler, Smith, and Sir Kreamer, of the Ways and Means Committee, together with Eminent Sir Senderling, and Sirs Beitney, Leith, and J. C. Taylor, met the boys and Sir Knights in charge of them on Monday, at 7 o'clock A.M., at Reading Railroad Depot, conducted them to Hotel Hanover, where they partook of breakfast, after which they were taken to the Masonic Temple, Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, through the City Hall, Wanamaker's, United States Mint, Independence Hall, Carpenter's Hall, the Bourse, Fire Patrol Headquarters, thence to Fifth and Arch Streets, to view the grave of Benjamin Franklin, then to Hotel Hanover, where lunch was partaken of at 12.30 noon, after which conveyances were provided and all were driven to Girard College, visiting the various buildings; from thence to a drive through East and West Park, then to Belmont, where a course dinner was served at 6 o'clock, after which they were driven to the depot in time to leave at 11 o'clock P.M., when we bid them good-bye as they started on their homeward journey.

Prior to sitting down to dinner, an exhibition drill was given in front of Belmont Mansion by the boys, which was witnessed by the Committee and Right Eminent Grand Commander, Right Eminent Sir Edward B. Spencer, who was our guest; also by a large number of persons who were driving and stopping at the house. All the movements were performed in a very able and precise manner, and reflect great credit on their drill master, Sir Grant.

Your Committee did all that the allotted time would allow, to give them a good impression of our City and its magnificent buildings, drives and various points of interest. None of the boys, or those having them in charge, with but one exception, had ever visited our City, and we, only in a small way, repaid the kind attention shown by the fraters of Louisville during our visit to their City and their noble insitution for orphans, in 1892.

The following resolution presented by Sir Boorse, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Commandery are due and are hereby tendered, to the Boston Committee for the efficient and able manner in which they performed their duties, in looking after the interest of those in attendance on the pilgrimage to Boston and to their general management of the pilgrimage, to the credit of the Commandery.

November 22. Following communication was read:

Detroit Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, October 28, 1895.

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights, of
St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Philadelphia.

Dear Fraters:

In grateful acknowledgement of the many favors which Detroit Commandery received at your hands, on its recent pilgrimage to the 26th Triennial Conclave, of Knights Templar, at Boston Massachusetts, the Sir Knights desire that some fitting memorial be made of the occasion.

The Commandery deemed that a personal letter of thanks, under the seal of the Commandery, would be most prized by you, and unanimously voted that such letter be sent by the officers.

In performance of the pleasant duty, imposed by the Sir Knights, the officers take pleasure in adding their personal thanks, and most sincere and earnest acknowledgements. Courteously yours,

ARBA M. SEYMOUR,
Eminent Commander.
WILLIAM C. ANDERSON,
Recorder.

March 27, 1896. Eminent Sir Gustave R. Schaefer elected Eminent Commander.

June 26. The elective officers, Eminent Commander, Gustave R. Schaefer; Generalissimo,

Sir Harry K. Leech ; Captain-General, Sir Lewis Bremer ; Treasurer, Sir John S. Stevens and Recorder, Sir George W. Kreamer, presented to the Commandery, for future use, a handsome silk American flag.

September 25. Sir Amos H. Christ, in an appropriate address, presented to the Commandery, on behalf of the Ladies Social, two beautiful banners, a Red Cross banner and Beauseant, which were received, on behalf of the Commandery, by Eminent Sir Gustave R. Schaefer. In connection therewith, the following communication was read :

To the Officers and Members of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar.

Sir Knights :

The Ladies Social, whilst feeling justly proud of the magnificent banners already possessed by the Commandery, also realizing that the equipment was still incomplete, and that in all things St. John's Commandery should lead, decided to procure, and do now present, through Sir Knight Amos H. Christ, a Grand Standard Red Cross banner and Beauseant.

If the Commandery will receive them with as much pleasure as the ladies take in presenting them, they will themselves feel amply repaid for all of their labors.

Mrs. F. J. Dierkes, President ; Mrs. P. C. Shaffer Secretary ; Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Treasurer ; Mrs. A. H. Christ, Mrs. W. H. Senderling, Mrs. S. Laughlin, Mrs. D. Peoples, Mrs. W. C. Hyzer, Mrs. A. Carson, Mrs. D. O. Boorse and Mrs. H. Dolfinger.

The thanks of the Commandery to the ladies for their beautiful gift was, on motion, unanimously adopted.

March 26, 1897. Eminent Sir Harry K. Leech elected Eminent Commander.

May 24 *to* 26. The Commandery participated in the Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery, at Easton, and were located at Paxinoso Inn, and had a large number on parade.

March 25, 1898. Eminent Sir Lewis Bremer elected Eminent Commander.

May 23 *to* 25. Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery, was held at Harrisburg, the Commandery participated in the parade on 24th, and after the Conclave a pilgrimage was made to Gettysburg.

March 24, 1899. Eminent Sir George H. Banes elected Eminent Commander.

The death was announced of Sir Frederic B. Vandegrift, the Captain-General, which occurred on 7th instant.

May 22 *to* 24. The Commandery attended the 46th Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery, at Altoona, the headquarters were at the Logan House, and participated in the parade on the 23d with a large number of Sir Knights.

March 23, 1900. Eminent Sir Samuel Laughlin elected Eminent Commander.

May 25. The 47th Annual Conclave, of the Grand Commandery, of Pennsylvania, was held in the City of Wilkes-Barre, on 21 to 23. St. John's Commandery attended, they were located at the Sterling and Wyoming Valley Hotels and participated in the parade in large number. The following Resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, be tendered to the ladies of St. John's Auxiliary, for the magnificent manner in which they undertook the care of the headquarters and entertained our guests at the Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, during the 47th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.

On September 3d, Cœur de Lion Commandery, of Boston, Charlestown District, Massachusetts, stopped in the City on their way to Washington, D. C., Richmond, etc. Upon their arrival at 10 A.M., they were taken in charge by the officers of the Commandery and a Committee, and during the morning shown the Masonic Temple, Independence Hall, and various points of interest. After lunch they were taken in carriages and tally-ho coaches through Fairmount Park. Refreshments were partaken of at Belmont Mansion. From there they were driven to Hotel Rittenhouse, and thence to the depot, where the Committee bid them good-bye with their best wishes.

September 28. One hundred dollars were contributed toward assisting the helpless from the great calamity at Galveston, and other portions of Texas. This and a few mentioned in other parts are only given as illustrating that St. John's Commandery is always ready to heed the call of the afflicted. There never has been a calamity befallen any part of our country—whether fire, flood or disease—but that No. 4 has always liberally responded to the appeal.

December 25. *Christmas.* The Commandery assembled in the Masonic Temple and devoted an hour to the beautiful and appropriate observance of the Christmas toast as promulgated by the Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

Thus No. 4 was the first to observe this form in Philadelphia as a body, and the large number in attendance is a guarantee that in the future it will be regularly observed.

There were present members from Bethany Commandery, Lowell, Massachusetts; Cœur de Lion, Boston, Massachusetts; Orient, Washington, D. C.; Cyrene, Camden, New Jersey; Philadelphia, No. 2; Kadosh, No. 29; Mary, No. 36; Corinthian, No. 53, and Kensington, No. 54, Philadelphia.

The table was set in the back corridor in the form of a cross; on the cloth, running the entire length of it, was tastefully arranged bright red carnations, making a very beautiful red cross; on the end of each arm of the cross was a large bouquet of fine cut roses.

The music for the occasion was very fittingly and beautifully rendered by St. John's Commandery Quartette, consisting of the following Sir Knights: George Ford, H. M. Murphy, J. Franklin Moss and Edgar A. Murphy.

The Eminent Commander, E. Sir Samuel Laughlin, after a brief address, offered the prepared sentiment: "To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Reuben Hedley Lloyd: A Merry Christmas! and may the coming century fulfill the golden promise of peace on earth and good-will toward men," all present participating.

The response was then read by the Recorder, Sir George W. Kreamer, viz.: "Templars, I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year! When all keep the new commandment of our Redeemer, the golden promise will be fulfilled. You are obligated to labor unremittingly to bring to pass that perfection of man's moral and intellectual development.

"In the Gospel of St. John xiii : 34, you will find the new commandment."

Selection—"Great God to Whom We Bow," by the Quartette.

Toast—"The Right Eminent Grand Commander of Pennsylvania," R. E. Sir Adam H. Schmehl.

Selection—"King of Kings," Quartette.

Toast responded to by Past Commander Eminent Sir John Jay Gilroy, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery.

Toast—"Our Sister Commanderies of Pennsylvania."

Selection—"Gloria in Excelsis," Quartette.

Toast responded to by Past Commander Eminent Sir Charles W. Packer, of Mary Commandery, No. 36.

Toast—"Our Sister Commanderies of other Jurisdictions."

Selection—"In Hoc Signo Vinces," Quartette.

Telegrams were sent to Most Eminent Grand Master M. E. Sir Reuben Hedley Lloyd, San Francisco, California, and to several Commanderies of other Jurisdictions as follows :

"St. John'sCom mandery, No. 4, send greetings, and refers to the 122d Psalm, seventh and eighth verses."

Toast—"St. John's Commandery, No. 4."

Selection—"Gloria Patri," Quartette.

Toast responded to by Past Commander Eminent Sir William H. Castle (who was Eminent Commander Christmas, 1875.)

Toasts were then drunk to E. Sir Samuel Laughlin, Eminent Commander, and E. Sir John Jay Gilroy, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, each responding in brief but appropriate remarks.

The last toast was—"The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. John's Commandery, No. 4." Responded to by the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Sir Amos H. Christ, after which the ceremonies were concluded with the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by all the Sir Knights present.

December 28. Sir Amos H. Christ, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, in a very appropriate manner presented the Commandery, on behalf of Cœur de Lion Commandery, of Charlestown District, Boston, Massachusetts, a very beautifully written letter of thanks, bound in book form, enclosed in a large, black morocco case, with gold-plated trimmings and clasps. An inscription appears on the cover: "Cœur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, Charlestown, Massachusetts, to St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." A red satin case lining makes an effective setting for the book containing the letter. This book is bound in black seal with gold edges. The fly-leaves are of white watered silk, and the letter of finely calendered paper. Each leaf moves on a linen hinge, finely clasped, so as to withstand constant use. The letter is of script type in black, while a facsimile of the Cœur de Lion arms appears on the first page in red:

CŒUR DE LION COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Boston, Charlestown District.

"October 16, 1900.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

"*Dear Fraters:* In the fullness of our hearts, rejoicing in the tie of Brotherhood, Cœur de Lion Commandery desires to express to you, through its appointed Committee, its heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the knightly hospitality, and for those acts of kindness extended to it by the Sir Knights of St. John's during its stay in Philadelphia, on September 3, 1900.

"We feel that no words of ours can adequately convey to you our thanks for that reception, so magnificent in conception, so generous in its tender, so complete in its extent, and which brought so much happiness to us all.

"As we look back to our stay with you in your beautiful city while on our pilgrimage, there arises in our hearts a spirit of thankfulness that we were permitted to form those ties of friendship, those bonds of love, which will bind these two Commanderies together as long as time shall last.

"Our hearts go out in gratitude to you, our Brothers of St. John's.

"May there always be in store for you success and prosperity, and may there always be extended to you, as you extend to us, the hand of love and affection; and by this token may every Knight of St. John's know that there are borne in the hearts of the Sir Knights of Cœur de Lion memories of their kindness which will ever live, will be ever bright and ever dear.

"Fraternally and courteously,

Robert Duddy, E. C.,
William H. Cushman, Geno.,
John H. Studley, C.-G.,
Joseph W. Hill, P. C.,
Charles W. Sawyer, P. C.,
Charles O. Fox, P. C., *Committee.*"

"Attest:
W. L. Barber,
Recorder."

Eminent Commander E. Sir Samuel Laughlin received and accepted the same, assuring the representative of Cœur de Lion Commandery that the sentiment therein contained caused a sympathetic chord to vibrate in the hearts of the Sir Knights of St. John, and was sincerely reciprocated, and that the prayers of this Commandery would go forth for the consummation of the wishes therein expressed.

After several addresses incident to the occasion and to the outgoing and incoming centuries, the Commandery closed and proceeded to the banquet room, where a very enjoyable social hour was spent.

January 25, 1901. Eminent Sir M. W. Schneebeli, Eminent Commander of Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 19, of Easton, Pennsylvania, accompanied by his officers and forty Sir Knights, were announced in waiting, they were admitted and welcomed to the Asylum of St. John's Commandery by Eminent Sir Samuel Laughlin.

March 22. Eminent Sir George J. Schaefer was elected Eminent Commander.

April 26. At this Conclave the Eminent Commander, Eminent Sir Samuel Laughlin, was presented by the Commandery with a handsome Past Commander's Jewel, which was duly acknowledged by him.

(This is an established custom of St. John's Commandery, to present each retiring Eminent Commander, a beautiful Jewel on evening of their retiring as Eminent Commander.)

May 16. The Commandery under command of Eminent Commander, Eminent Sir George J. Schaefer, attended Divine Service in connection with the other Commanderies in the City, in commemoration of the Ascension of Our Blessed Redeemer.

(In former times it was deemed proper to hold Divine Service on Good Friday, but in later years it has been changed to Ascension Day. St. John's Commandery, No. 4, have always participated on these occasions from the time they were first inaugurated.)

May 27–29. The Commandery attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, at Reading, and were quartered at the Highland House on top of the Neversink Mountains, where a delightful time was had.

September 27. The death being announced of Sir William McKinley, of Canton Commandery, No. 38, of Ohio, President of the United States, which occurred on September 14th, from wounds received by the hand of an assassin, at Buffalo, on September 6th, the Eminent Commander, on motion, appointed a Committee of Three, consisting of Sirs George W. Kreamer, Thomas M. Jackson and Eminent Sir Samuel Laughlin, to prepare a memorial minute on the late President.

The Committee during the evening presented the following :

Whereas, William McKinley, President of the United States of America and an honored member of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar, has been stricken down by the hand of an assassin, therefore be it

Resolved, That as members of an Order of Knighthood, in which the highest loyalty to properly constituted authority and reverence for rulers are inculcated among its cardinal principles, we hereby declare our

abhorrence of the infamous deed and pledge our knightly honor to the maintenance of righteous government and the protection of those to whom Divine Providence has committed its administration.

We would express our fraternal love for the Valiant and Magnanimous Sir Knight, who has fallen in the hour of his most splendid triumph and would record our estimate of him, as one of the greatest of statesmen, purest of patriots and noblest of men. His untimely death has removed one of the most illustrious champions of all that pertains to the highest well being of the human race, that the world has ever known.

As a Knight his escutcheon is without a stain, and his sword was never unsheathed in an unworthy cause.

He rests, silent in death, upon his spotless shield, a universal conqueror of the hearts of men, for all nations share our grief.

We realize that, in the loss of our distinguished Sir Knight, an overwhelming calamity and unspeakable sorrow has fallen upon us, in which our only consolation can be found in the contemplation of the overruling Providence of Almighty God.

As Knights of this most Christian Order, we rejoice in the belief that our fellow-soldier of the Cross has passed from the battlefield of earth to the presence of the Great Captain of Our Salvation to receive the plaudit "Well done," and the victors crown of unfading glory. We are assured that his lofty example will furnish an unfailing incentive to uprightness of personal character, patient endurance in the performance of duty and unselfish devotion to the welfare of our fellow-men wherever his name shall be known, and that his memory shall endure when the mountains have crumbled into dust.

Our hearts go out in sincerest sympathy to the widow of our martyred Sir Knight in her overwhelming loss and sorrow. And in this hour of gloom and peril we commend our country to the guidance and protection of Him who is the God of Nations and the Father of Mercies.

Resolved, That a copy of this minute be sent to Canton Commandery, No. 38, Canton, in testimony of our participating in the sorrow of the loss of their late Frater, Sir William McKinley, and that a memorial page be set apart upon our records.

At the conclusion of the reading the sextette of the Commandery sang

"*Lead Kindly Light*,"

After which the minute was on motion unanimously adopted by a standing vote, and the Sir Knights uncovered.

Following is a copy of the memorial page placed in the minute book by the Recorder:

IN MEMORIAM

Sir Knight Wm. McKinley

25TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

CANTON COMMANDERY, No. 38
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
CANTON, OHIO

BORN AT NILES, OHIO, JANUARY 29, 1843
DIED AT BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 14, 1901

"'Tis God's way, This will be done, not ours"

On motion, the thanks of the Commandery were tendered to Sir Kreamer, the Recorder, for his thoughtfulness in procuring a half-tone likeness of Sir William McKinley, in Knight Templar uniform, and his sending a copy to each member of the Commandery on September 18th, with the Commandery notice.

On Saturday, September 28th, the Commandery assembled at the Masonic Temple at 12.45 P.M., in full Templar uniform, to participate in the ceremonies of Field Day of the First Division Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, to be held during the afternoon at Belmont, for inspection by the Division Commander, Very Eminent Sir Ezra S. Bartlett, at 3.30 oclock, and review at 4 o'clock by Right Eminent Grand Commander, Right Eminent Sir Thomas F. Penman.

This was the first instance that an occurrence of this kind has been held in this city, and if we are to judge by the large number who participated and the interest taken by not only the Sir Knights, but their friends and the citizens in general, which was manifested by the great number gathered at Belmont, it will hereafter become an annual event. It was arranged by Committees from all the Commanderies situated in Philadelphia, and also City of Chester. The Committee representing St. John's Commandery, No. 4, was composed of Eminent Sirs Samuel Laughlin and Harry K. Leech and Sir Harry E. Rulon.

Eminent Sir Laughlin was selected as President of the General Committee.

The Field Officer of the Day at Belmont was Sir Harry E. Rulon, of No. 4, and Field Adjutant Sir William S. Allen, of No. 36.

Eminent Commander Schaefer was so well pleased with the number of our members who participated, and the assistance given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, that in the notice for October meeting he expressed himself as follows:

"The Eminent Commander desires to express his gratification at the response to his orders for Field Day exercises on September 28th, by the large number of Sir Knights who on that occasion appeared fully equipped and assisted in adding new lustre to the name of old St. John's. The scene at Belmont was magnificent, the presence of the Ladies of the Auxiliary and those accompanying the Sir Knights, added a grandeur to the occasion, and the efficient aid rendered by the Auxiliary in looking after the arrangements for the comfort of all participating deserve our highest encomiums."

In connection with this we might illustrate the fact of history repeating itself. This occurrence was on the day after the fourth Friday. St. John's Commandery, No. 4, on its arrival at Belmont, was taken and placed on the road at side of Belmont Hotel, and lined up at that point at 3 o'clock. On the fourth Friday of September, 1871, at same hour, 3 o'clock, thirty years before and at same spot, St. John's Commandery, No. 4, was lined up preparatory to marching to the railroad station with their guest, Apollo Commandery, of Chicago, to take train at about 3.15 for the East Park, to participate also in a ceremony, viz., unveiling of Lincoln monument. It was brought fresh to the mind of the writer who was present on both occasions fully equipped.

There were knighted in St. John's Commandery in its early days many from various sections of our country as sojourners, who, if we had their record, it would no doubt be found that they were the projectors of a large number of Commanderies of which we have no positive knowledge. We do, however, know that the following were organized by those who were knighted in and members of No. 4, who, believing it would be for the best interest of the Order, resigned for that purpose, viz. :

Holy and Undivided Trinity, of Harrisburg; Philadelphia, No. 2, Philadelphia; De Molay, No. 9, Reading; Hugh de Payens, No. 19, Easton; Kadosh, No. 29, Philadelphia; Mary, No. 36, Philadelphia; Chester, No. 66, Chester; St. Helena, Burlington, New Jersey.

Also a number who joined their lots at the organization with Nos. 47, 53, 54, 70, Philadelphia.

There has been knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 4, since its organization :

As members thereof	1,451
As sojourners	36
Admitted from other Commanderies	87
	1,574

Who are accounted for as follows :

Sojourners	36
Suspended	304
Resigned	285
Deceased	416
Membership at present time	533
	1,574

There have been forty-one rejected.

The meetings of the Commandery were held from its organization to July 17, 1822, on third Wednesday, at which time it was changed to fourth Friday, and so continued until May 26, 1865, when it was changed to the fourth Tuesday. On September 25, 1866, it was again changed to fourth Friday, and has so remained to the present time.

All the work of the Commandery is interspersed with music by St. John's Commandery Sextette, composed of

SIR OWEN ROBERTS, Tenor.
SIR FREDERICK GEORGE REES, Basso.
SIR E. A. MURPHY, Tenor.
SIR GEORGE FORD, Basso.
SIR H. M. MURPHY, Baritone.
SIR J. FRANKLIN MOSS, Tenor.

which adds much to the interest of the proceedings.

It seems no more than right that mention should be made of the faithful attendance and interest manifested in the welfare of the Commandery by those Sir Knights who have at various times been selected as Eminent Commanders, for at all times back from its organization, the records show that while they were holding its destinies in their hands they were faithful to their trust. But we feel as though there are a few who deserve special mention, viz.: Eminent Sir William H. Dickson, who was knighted June 3, 1869, and was Eminent Commander 1882–1883, and also served in a number of various appointed stations. For several years he was Chairman of

the Finance Committee of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylania, and who from the time of his being knighted has always been found present, only absent when caused by sickness or absence from the City. Also Eminent Sirs Philip C. Shaffer, knighted April 27, 1877; Joseph Butler, June 28, 1876; John Jay Gilroy, April 22, 1887, who is also Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania. These Sir Knights from their admission have been found at almost every Conclave of the Commandery, and always ready to assist in any duties required of them.

Several of our Past Commanders have at various times been honored by appointments in the Grand Commandery.

Following Sir Knights have faithfully served the Commandery as Treasurers:

Sir John Thomas, from organization, June 10, 1819, to June, 1821, and June, 1848, to June, 1850.

Eminent Sir P. Winnemore, June, 1821, to June, 1824.

Sir Thomas H. Craige, June, 1824, to June, 1827.

Eminent Sir Nathaniel Fowle, June, 1827, to June, 1848.

Sir Thomas E. Baxter, June, 1850, to 1854.

Eminent Sir William E. Harpur, 1854 to 1860.

Sir Thomas J. Jeffries, 1860 to 1863.

Eminent Sir John Hanold, 1863 to October 25, 1867.

Sir WILLIAM T. SEARS, October 25, 1867, until his death September 2, 1885.

Sir JOHN S. STEVENS, September 25, 1885, to present time and still serving.

And following have served as Recorders:

Eminent Sir GEORGE RUSSELL, June, 1819, to June, 1820, June, 1822, to his death November, 1822.

Sir RICHARD PERRY, January, 1820, to June, 1821.

Sir W. H. VAIL, June, 1821, to June, 1822.

Eminent Sir JOHN HORTON, June, 1823, to June, 1830.

Eminent Sir SAMUEL H. PERKINS, 1830 to 1848.

Sir ANTHONY E. STOCKER, 1848 to 1849.

Sir WILLIAM H. ADAMS, 1849 to 1852.

Right Eminent Sir R. STERLING WILSON, 1852 to 1859.

Sir T. P. RUSSELL, 1859 to 1861.

Eminent Sir WILLIAM M. IRELAND, 1861 to 1862, and 1866 to May, 1867, when he resigned.

Sir ALFRED R. POTTER, 1862 to 1863.

Sir MORRIS HANSELL, 1863 to 1864.

Sir J. ATLEE WHITE, 1864 to 1866, and November, 1867, to December, 1869.

Eminent Sir NATHAN SMITH, June, 1867, to October, 1867, resigned.

Sir CHARLES C. BURNS, December 24, 1869, to 1876.

Sir ANDREW W. GAYLEY, 1876 to 1882.

Sir JOHN CURTIS, 1882 to 1884.

Sir William D. Shubert, 1884 to his death, October 20, 1888.

Sir Mont. H. Smith, October 26, 1888, to May, 1891.

Eminent Sir Joseph Butler, May, 1891, to May, 1894.

Sir George W. Kreamer, May, 1894, to present time and still serving.

Sir Knights, our past record is before you. It is one we should all be proud of, and one which should stimulate us, the successors of so noble a company who have preceded, to ever be on the alert that not a blemish should at any time be upon our escutcheon, but that we will ever carry the banner of St. John's Commandery so that it will always remain the brightest star in the constellation of Templarism, not only in our own State but in our country. What of the future? Will it be as fruitful as the past? It rests with each one of us.

Let us ever trust in that One who neither slumbers nor sleeps, who holds the seas in the hollow of His hand, and whose teachings inculcated in every heart are bound to bring forth success, ever keeping in mind how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity.

In conclusion allow me to call your attention to the following, written by a Past Grand Commander and member of St. John's Commandery, now deceased:

"Knights of St. John's, a glorious heritage is yours, a noble legacy has descended to you. Got not by charter

wrested from unwilling kings, attained not by wars, rapine or plunder. Achieved not through the agonizing plaints and tears of the innocent, the widowed or the orphan made desolate, not by price or favor, but bequeathed to you through a long line of devoted and self-sacrificing fraters, whose unfaltering attachment to the sublime principles of the Order, stimulated them in their labors, though opposed by innumerable and, at times, almost insurmountable obstacles, with no hope of fee or reward, save the consciousness of having performed their duty.

"Then cherish this legacy as a priceless gift, and in no more grateful manner, than by practising the Divine precepts of the blessed Emmanuel, so sadly, beautifully portrayed in the ritual. His great, His undying love for all so strikingly manifested in all the stages of His humanity, in His miracles, performed for the alleviation of the sufferings of His creatures. In His language, breathing naught but love. 'Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give ye rest; for my yoke is sweet and my burden is light, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.'

"His forgiveness of His enemies: 'Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.' His ardent desire for unity, as expressed in His prayer for His disciples on the night of His last supper: 'I pray thee Father, that all may be one, as the Father art in me and I in thee, that they also may be one in us.' The crowning love—when nailed to the cruel cross, in His words addressed to his Mother and Saint John—'Son behold thy Mother; Mother behold thy Son.'

"Let these Divine lessons frequently recur to us, and when a brother falls extend a helping hand, a kind word may turn him from his evil ways. 'A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.'

"Make this an Asylum in very deed, where all can feel that though in the outer world trials and difficulties may almost overwhelm us, here we can, in blissful unity and fraternity, find peace and quietude. Let us, one and all, unite in this mission of love, and when we gaze upon

our banner we can look upon it with that reverence that the Christian pilgrim displays at the sight of Calvary.

"Like a city set upon a hill, for a time the mists exhaling from ignorance, and the clouds emanating from prejudice, bigotry and intolerance, obscured the view; yet in the appointed time the Sun of Truth has dispelled them, and she now stands presented to the world glorious in her proportions, dazzling in her magnificence—a beacon light to guide all men traveling through the dark and rugged paths of life, a refuge to the weary and wayworn, a solace to the afflicted, a protection and shield to the destitute widow, the helpless orphan, and a bulwark of faith to all followers of the Cross. The *Alma Mater* of Commanderies, she points to her numerous progeny, and like the mother of the Gracchi, her bosom swelling with affectionate pride, exclaims, "These are my jewels."

Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania

WE give a brief account of the early days of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania.

Prior to the year 1797 four encampments existed in Pennsylvania, viz. two in Philadelphia, one in Harrisburg, one in Carlisle. The First Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania dates its organization May 12, 1797, when sixteen representatives, being four from each of the foregoing named encampments met and organized the Grand Encampment.

On the 15th of February, 1814, a Convention was held at the Masonic Hall, Philadelphia, with delegates from encampments, located in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, New York City, Wilmington, Delaware and Baltimore, Maryland, for the purpose of reconstructing the Grand Encampment, and on 16th instant, they adopted a Constitution and an organization was effected under the title of the "Pennsylvania Grand Encampment with Masonic Jurisdiction thereunto belonging," and elected Sir William McCorkle, of Philadelphia, General Grand Master. This Grand Encampment suspended labor June, 1824.

Its General Grand Masters were for

1814-15 SIR WILLIAM MCCORKLE,
1815-16 SIR JOSEPH BARNES,
1816-17 SIR ARCHIBALD HAMILTON
1817-18 SIR WILLIAM MCCORKLE,
1818-19 SIR ALPHONSO C. IRELAND,

1819-20 Sir Bayse Newcomb,
1820-21 } Sir Stephen P. Barbier,
1821-22 }
1823-24 Sir Anthony Fannen.

It was from this Grand Encampment that St. John's Commandery received their Charter.

On June 20, 1816 the General Grand Encampment of the United States was organized.

Prior to April 12, 1854, the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania Encampment Charters emanated respectively from the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, or the General Grand Encampment of the United States.

On April 12, 1854, there was formed at Brownsville, Pa., a Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, under the authority of the Grand Encampment of the United States, which was composed of delegates from No. 1, of Pittsburgh, instituted 1847, No. 2, of Washington, instituted 1849 and No. 3, of Uniontown, instituted 1853.

On May 10, 1854, there was formed in the City of Philadelphia, a Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, under the authority of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, which was composed of Encampments No. 4, instituted 1819, No. 5, instituted 1849 and No. 6, instituted 1855, of Philadelphia, and No. 7, Reading, instituted 1854.

The State of Pennsylvania having subordinate Encampments deriving Charters from two lawfully constituted authorities, thereby preventing that bond of Fraternity that should exist between

Brethren, led to the appointment by the two Grand Encampments, claiming Jurisdiction in Pennsylvania, of a Committee of conference, who on February 12, 1857, assembled in the Masonic Hall, Philadelphia, and after mature deliberation and appointment of a Committee to draft a Constitution, the two bodies formally united and formed the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

On June 1, 1857, the Grand Commander issued his proclamation of the ratification of the proceedings and Constitution agreed upon, he numbered the Commanderies according to the date of their respective organizations, viz: No. 1, St. John's, Philadelphia, organized 1819, No. 2, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, organized 1847, No. 3, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, organized 1849, No. 4, Jacques de Molay, Washington, organized 1849.

At the annual communication of Grand Commandery, held June 22, 1857, by resolution they were changed as follows: No. 1, Pittsburgh, organized 1847, No. 2, Jacques de Molay, organized 1849, No. 3, Philadelphia, organized 1849, No. 4, St. John's, organized 1819, by this St. John's got again their original number, they declining the proffered honor of being No. 1, preferring her old number and Charter.

On June 22, 1858, No. 3, of Philadelphia, was changed to No. 2, and No. 2 was changed to No. 3.

On the consolidation of the two Grand Encampments June, 1857, the total membership of the 15 encampments was 553 of which number St. John's, No. 4, furnished 169 members.

Elective Officers

of the

Grand Commandery, 1901-1902

Grand Commander
R. E. SIR THOMAS F. PENMAN
SCRANTON

Deputy Grand Commander
V. E. SIR EZRA S. BARTLETT
PHILADELPHIA

Grand Generalissimo
E. SIR AND REV. CHARLES M. STOCK
HANOVER

Grand Captain-General
E. SIR WILSON I. FLEMING
BELLEFONTE

Grand Senior Warden
E. SIR WILLIAM J. DIEHL
PITTSBURGH

Grand Junior Warden
E. SIR WILLIAM M. DONALDSON
HARRISBURG

Grand Prelate
E. SIR AND REV. THOMAS N. BOYLE
PITTSBURGH

Grand Treasurer
E. SIR JOHN JAY GILROY
PHILADELPHIA

Grand Recorder
R. E. SIR WILLIAM W. ALLEN
PHILADELPHIA

Past Grand Commanders

Rt. E. Sir Stephen P. Barbier,
Rt. E. Sir Anthony Fannen,
Rt. E. Sir R. Sterling Wilson,
Rt. E. Sir William Henry Allen, LL.D.
Rt. E. Sir Jeremiah L. Hutchinson.
(All of whom are deceased.)

Past Commanders

The years of their serving as Commander are as follows.
Those marked with star are present members.

R. E. Sir	Stephen P. Barbier	1819	to 1820
E. "	Philip Winnemore	1820	" 1821
" "	George Russell	1821	" 1822
" "	John Horton	1822	" 1823
" "	John Kenworthy	1823	" 1824
" "	Nathaniel Fowle	1824	" 1826
R. E. Sir	Anthony Fannen	1826	" 1827
E. "	Rev. Gregory T. Bedell, D.D.	1827	" 1828
" "	Samuel Badger	1828	" 1829
" "	Samuel H. Perkins	1829	" 1830
" "	John Y. Black	1830	" 1833
" "	Enos S. Gandy	1833	" 1848
R. E. Sir	R. Sterling Wilson	1848	" 1849
E. "	Alexander Diamond	1849	" 1850
" "	John Reynolds	1850	" 1851
" "	G. Parker Cummings	1851	" 1852
" "	William E. Harpur	1852	" 1853
" "	Charles Brothers	1853	" 1854
" "	Alfred P. Hesser	1854	" 1855
R. E. Sir	Jeremiah L. Hutchinson	1855	" 1856
E. "	Harman Yerkes	1856	" 1857
" "	John E. Marshall	1857	" 1858
" "	George F. Sites	1858	died July 12

E. Sir Thomas D. Wattson . . . Oct. 1858 to 1859
" " John B. Whitaker . . . . . 1859 " 1860
" " John Hanold . . . . . 1860 " 1861
" " George W. Hufty . . . . . 1861 " 1862
" " George W. Edelman . . 1862 died Aug. 16
" " John L. Young . . . Oct. 1862 to May, 1863
" " George Alkins . . . . . 1863 to 1864
" " William M. Ireland . . . . 1864 " 1865
" " J. Madison Whitby . . . . . 1865 " 1866
" " Nathan Smith . . . . . 1866 " 1867
" " Chas. Eugene Meyer . . . . 1867 " 1868
" " Andrew Robeno, Jr. . . . . 1868 " 1869
" " Charles L. Hale . . . . . 1869 " 1870
" " Edward Masson . . . . . 1870 " 1871
" " Edward S. Keeler . . . . . 1871 " 1872
" " Christian Hubbert . . . . . 1872 " 1873
" " Robert H. Vaughan . . . . 1873 " 1874
" " J. William Jones . . . . . 1874 " 1875
" " *William H. Castle . . . . . 1875 " 1876
" " Charles Laing . . . . . 1876 " 1877
" " William Penn Cooper . . . 1877 " 1878
" " *Thomas M. Thompson . . . . 1878 " 1879
" " John C. Kelley . . . . . 1879 " 1880
" " Dennis F. Dealy . . . . . 1880 " 1881
" " *John W. Cooper . . . . . 1881 " 1882
" " *William H. Dickson . . . . 1882 " 1883
" " *Philip C. Shaffer . . . . . 1883 " 1884
" " A. George Uberroth . . . . 1884 " 1885
" " John P. Sipler . . . . . 1885 " 1886
" " *Edward P. Knipe . . . . . 1886 " 1887
" " *Charles F. Foster . . . . . 1887 " 1888
" " *W. Harry Stirling . . . . . 1888 " 1889
" " *Joseph Butler . . . . . 1889 " 1890
" " William Allison Cochran . 1890 " 1891
" " George William Crouch . . 1891 " 1892
" " *John Jay Gilroy . . . . . 1892 " 1893
" " Mont. H. Smith . . . . . 1893 " 1894
" " *Charles A. Stine, Jr. . . . . 1894 " 1895
" " *Harry I. McIntire, Jr. . . . 1895 " 1896
" " Gustave R. Schaefer . . . . 1896 " 1897

E. Sir	*Harry K. Leech	1897 "	1898
" "	*Lewis Bremer	1898 "	1899
" "	*George H. Banes	1899 "	1900
" "	*Samuel Laughlin	1900 "	1901

Following who were Past Commanders at the time of their admission were

R. E. Sir	William H. Allen, LL.D.	Admitted	1864
E. "	M. Richards Muckle	"	1864
" "	Archibald B. Campbell	"	1864
" "	Edmund Claxton	"	1864
" "	Charles C. Haffelfinger	"	1864
" "	T. Elwood Zell	"	1864
" "	John L. Goddard	"	1864
" "	*William H. Senderling	"	1893
" "	*Robert E. Lynch	"	1893
" "	*John A. Bolard	"	1900

Names of all who have been Knighted or Admitted in

St. John's Commandery, No. 4

C.M., Charter Member; L.M., Life Member; Present Members those marked with a Star.

Stephen P. Barbier, P.E.C.,	C.M.	Admitted	June 10, 1819
John W. Kelly, ...	C.M.	"	June 10, 1819
John D. Ferguson, ...	C.M.	"	June 10, 1819
Frederick Nice	C.M.	"	June 10, 1819
Ylaire F. Deluy	C.M.	"	June 10, 1819
Philip Winnemore, P.E.C.,	C.M.	"	June 10, 1819
Benjamin Molineux	C.M.	"	June 10, 1819
George Russell, P.E.C. . .	C.M.	"	June 10, 1819
John Thomas	C.M.	"	June 10, 1819
Chas. Schnider, No. 1 . . .	C.M.	"	June 10, 1819
John H. Starr	C.M.	"	June 10, 1819
Benjamin Haviland	C.M.	"	June 10, 1819
Charles F. Lott	C.M.	"	June 10, 1819
Simeon Gleason, ...		Knighted	July 21, 1819
William H. Vail, ...		"	July 21, 1819
John Horton, P.E.C.		"	July 21, 1819
John Kenworthy, P.E.C.		"	July 21, 1819
Thomas S. Manning		"	July 21, 1819
Rev. Abner Kneeland		"	Aug. 18, 1819
Charles Stout		"	Aug. 18, 1819
H. C. Byrne		"	Oct. 20, 1819
Leonard Dickinson		"	Oct. 20, 1819
Benjamin Perroteau		"	Nov. 17. 1819
Adna Wood		"	Dec. 15, 1819
William L. Thomson		"	Mar. 15, 1820
Samuel P. Wetherill		"	Apr. 19, 1820
Richard Perry		"	Apr. 19, 1820
John DePui		"	Apr. 26, 1820
John Dolbert		"	June 21, 1820
William Weaver		"	July 20, 1820
Luther Taylor		"	Nov. 15, 1820

George Gloninger, Jr.	Knighted	Nov. 15, 1820
James Clark	"	Dec. 20, 1820
Theodore Dekline	"	Feb. 20, 1822
Alexander Caldwell	"	Mar. 20, 1822
Anthony Fannen, P.G.C. . . .	Admitted	Aug. 25, 1822
Lewis F. Hart	Knighted	Sept. 27, 1822
Justinian F. Davis	Admitted	Apr. 25, 1823
Nathaniel Fowle, P.E.C. . . .	Knighted	Apr. 25, 1823
Marmaduke Vanmeter	"	May 6, 1823
Charles Penoza	"	May 23, 1823
John Haywood	"	May 23, 1823
Thomas H. Craige	"	July 25, 1823
William Adams	"	Mar. 26, 1824
Cleanthe Felt	Admitted	May 28, 1824
Edward Buchan	Knighted	May 28, 1824
John E. Schwarz	"	June 10, 1824
John Wiske, ...	"	Sept 23, 1825
Benjamin T. Neal	"	May, 31, 1826
Jacob Keyser	"	May 31, 1826
Daniel R. Kelly	"	May 31, 1826
Simon Cameron	"	Oct. 25, 1826
Rev. John B. Clemson	"	Oct. 25, 1826
Theophilus Keckler	"	Oct. 25, 1826
Rev. James DePui	"	Oct. 25, 1826
Rev. Robert Piggot	"	Oct. 25, 1826
	Elected member	January 24, 1834
Rev. William H. Rees	Knighted	Oct. 30, 1826
	Elected member	November 24, 1848
Enos S. Gandy, P.E.C.	Knighted	Feb. 23, 1827
William S. Wilson	"	May 3, 1827
John P. Costa	"	May 3, 1827
Rev. Gregory T. Bedell, D.D., . P.E.C.	Admitted	May 25, 1827
Samuel F. Bradford	"	May 25, 1827
Samuel Badger, P.E.C.	"	May 25, 1827
Charles Gilman	Knighted	May 25, 1827
Samuel H. Perkins, P.E.C. . . .	"	Nov. 23, 1827
James B. Scott	"	Nov. 23, 1827
John Y. Black, P.E.C.	"	Nov. 23, 1827
Reading S. Long	"	Dec. 6, 1827

Charles Mercier	Admitted	Feb. 29, 1828
Samuel Jones	Knighted	Feb. 29, 1828
Edward Lafferty	"	Feb. 29, 1828
Samuel Huggins	"	Feb. 29, 1828
William Clinton	"	May 28, 1830
Charles Oat	"	Nov. 26, 1830
Richard M. Burke	"	Sept. 8, 1831
Joseph R. Chandler	"	Sept. 8, 1831
Samuel Ashmead	"	Nov. 2, 1831
R. Sterling Wilson, P.G.C. . . .	Admitted	May 26, 1848
David C. Skerrett, M.D.	Knighted	May 26, 1848
Alexander Diamond	"	May 26, 1848
John Reynolds, P.E.C.	"	May 26, 1848
Charles B. Headly, No. 1	"	May 26, 1848
William B. Schnider	"	June 23, 1848
Gordon Parker Cummings, P.E.C.	"	June 23, 1848
Anthony E. Stocker, M.D., . . .	"	July 28, 1848
James B. Wood	"	Aug. 25, 1848
William H. Adams	"	Sept. 22, 1848
Robert P. King	"	Sept. 22, 1848
Mahlon S. Bertolett	"	Oct. 27, 1848
Josiah J. Reiff	"	Oct. 27, 1848
George G. Barclay	"	Oct. 27, 1848
William H. Klapp, M.D.	"	Oct. 27, 1848
Jesse Williamson, Jr.	"	Oct. 27, 1848
William W. Downing	"	Nov. 24, 1848
Henry C. Oliver	"	Nov. 24, 1848
George H. Hart	"	Nov. 24, 1848
Joel Ritter	"	Nov. 24, 1848
F. A. M. Hiester	"	Nov. 24, 1848
George K. Childs	"	Nov. 24, 1848
Charles Gilpin	"	Dec. 15, 1848
H. Weir Workman	"	Dec. 22, 1848
Rev. Henry W. Ducachet, D.D.	Admitted	Jan. 26, 1849
Thomas F. Betton, M.D. . . .	Knighted	Jan. 26, 1849
Samuel B. Ashmead	"	Jan. 26, 1849
Coleman Fisher, Jr.	"	Jan. 26, 1849
Jacob Steiner	"	Jan. 26, 1849
Thomas E. Baxter	"	Mar. 23, 1849
Herman Beard	"	Apr. 27, 1849

Samuel A. Whitaker		Knighted	Sept. 28, 1849
John B. LeFevre		"	Dec. 28, 1849
Thomas McDonough		"	Dec. 28, 1849
James Ogelby		Admitted	Dec. 28, 1849
William E. Harpur, P.E.C.	L.M.	Knighted	Jan. 26, 1850
Rev. William Jackson		"	Jan. 26, 1850
Harman Yerkes, P.E.C.		"	Feb. 22, 1850
Thomas McCulloch		"	Feb. 23, 1850
John P. Campbell		"	Feb. 23, 1850
William R. Hodge		"	Feb. 23, 1850
William M. Maxwell		"	Mar. 22, 1850
Jonathan S. Dawson		"	Mar. 22, 1850
Charles E. Wentz		"	Apr. 26, 1850
John W. Whitham		"	Apr. 26, 1850
Charles Brothers, P.E.C.		"	Apr. 26, 1850
Samuel Miller		"	Sept. 27, 1850
John L. Heylin		"	Sept. 27, 1850
Rev. J. Brinton Smith		"	Sept. 27, 1850
John Smith		"	Oct. 31, 1850
Robert Newlin		"	Mar. 28, 1851
Joseph Y. Long		"	May 23, 1851
Thomas Bell		"	July 25, 1851
Alfred P. Hesser, P.E.C.		"	Oct. 24, 1851
Napoleon LeBrun		"	Nov. 28, 1851
Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, P.G.C.		"	Mar. 26, 1852
William J. Benners	L.M.	"	Mar. 26, 1852
Henry Wilson		"	Apr. 23, 1852
Frederick Lennig		"	May 28, 1852
Edmund W. Sartori		"	May 28, 1852
Samuel A. Patton		"	June 18, 1852
John Leppien		"	June 25, 1852
Solomon K. Hoxsie		"	June 25, 1852
*Israel R. Deacon,	L.M.	"	June 25, 1852
John Crosby		"	Aug. 27, 1852
Jacob Bennett		"	Sept. 24, 1852
George Manghann		"	Sept. 24, 1852
Walter A. Watkins	L.M.	"	Sept. 24, 1852
Thomas Snowden		"	Nov. 26, 1852
Robert Clark		"	Jan. 28, 1853
William A. Fox		"	Jan. 28, 1853

John Tobin		Knighted	Jan. 28, 1853
Joseph A. Harvey		"	Jan. 28, 1853
Alfred Cooper		"	Feb. 25, 1853
William P. Hamm		"	Feb. 25, 1853
Albert G. Waterman		"	Mar. 11, 1853
John B. McCreary		"	Mar. 25, 1853
Samuel C. Wass		"	Mar. 25, 1853
Charles O. McCord		"	Mar. 25, 1853
James Hutchinson		"	Mar. 25, 1853
William C. Henszey	L.M.	"	Apr. 22, 1853
John Price Wetherill		"	May 27, 1853
Alex. De Leo de Laguna		"	June 10, 1853
Charles W. Wright	L.M.	"	June 24, 1853
John W. Hornor		"	June 24, 1853
David Jayne		"	June 24, 1853
William M. Swain		"	June 24, 1853
W. Hayward Nicols		"	July 5, 1853
John K. Hand		"	July 5, 1853
B. Franklin Jackson		"	July 5, 1853
William Carr		"	Sept. 23, 1853
George F. Sites, P.E.C.		"	Sept. 23, 1853
P. M. Osterhout		"	Oct. 22, 1853
Murray Whalen		"	Oct. 28, 1853
John W. Martien		"	Oct. 28, 1853
Francis Blackburne		"	Nov. 25, 1853
Samuel Sloan		"	Nov. 25, 1853
George Smith		"	Nov. 25, 1853
Peter B. Masser		"	Jan. 27, 1854
David W. Cameron		"	Jan. 27, 1854
Frederick Schultz		"	Jan. 27, 1854
Thomas Ellis		"	Jan. 27, 1854
James Williams		"	Jan. 27, 1854
A. Jordan Swartz		"	Feb. 4, 1854
Samuel McDonnell		"	Feb. 4, 1854
William H. Strickland		"	Feb. 4, 1854
James Millholland		"	Feb. 4, 1854
David E. Stout		"	Feb. 4, 1854
Sydenham E. Ancona		"	Feb. 4, 1854
John H. Keim		"	Feb. 4, 1854
J. B. McCauley		"	Mar. 24, 1854

Thomas Y. Field		Knighted	Apr. 28, 1854
John Thornley, No. 1		"	Apr. 28, 1854
William W. Warden		"	May 26, 1854
George H. Dodge		Admitted	Sept. 22, 1854
John E. Marshall, P.E.C.		Knighted	Oct. 27, 1854
Henry D. Lawrence		"	Oct. 27, 1854
Henry Wortinger		"	Nov. 24, 1854
Marshall B. Smith		"	Nov. 24, 1854
John Milnes	L.M.	"	Nov. 24, 1854
Samuel McIlree		"	Nov. 24, 1854
William M. Youmans		"	Nov. 24, 1854
Joseph Evans		"	Nov. 24, 1854
James Kelly		"	Dec. 15, 1854
Samuel P. Pedrick		"	Dec. 15, 1854
Charles A. Rubicam		"	Dec. 15, 1854
Nathaniel B. Moseley		"	Jan. 25, 1855
Joseph Hutchinson		"	Jan. 25, 1855
John C. Hughes,		"	Jan. 25, 1855
Charles H. Mann		"	Feb. 23, 1855
John W. Fry		"	Feb. 23, 1855
William R. Brown		"	Feb. 23, 1855
Joseph W. Cowan		"	Mar. 16, 1855
James B. Fidler		"	Mar. 16, 1855
Alexander Murphy		"	Mar. 16, 1855
William G. Stevenson	L.M.	"	Mar. 23, 1855
*George W. Hall,	L.M.	"	Mar. 23, 1855
Charles P. Anderson		"	Apr. 11, 1855
Jonathan Balderston		"	Apr. 11, 1855
William English		"	Apr. 27, 1855
Elijah B. Richmond, M.D.		"	Apr. 27. 1855
George H. Barnes		"	Apr. 27, 1855
Daniel Thompson		"	Apr. 27, 1855
John Bradley		"	Apr. 27, 1855
William M. McClure		"	Apr. 27, 1855
J. M. Randel		"	Apr. 27, 1855
John Killgore		"	Apr. 27. 1855
Peter T. Wright		"	May 9, 1855
Seleck H. Matthews		"	May 25, 1855
William Harrington		"	May 25, 1855
Charles Wilhelm		"	May 25, 1855

Ralph V. M. Cooper	Knighted	June 13, 1855
John Healey	"	Oct. 26, 1855
George Connell	"	Nov. 23, 1855
Thomas D. Wattson, P.E.C., L.M.	"	Nov. 23, 1855
George H. Ashton	"	Nov. 23, 1855
Jonas Eberhardt	"	Nov. 23, 1855
John Roney	"	Nov. 23, 1855
James G. Wilson	"	Dec. 28, 1855
John Hanold, P.E.C.	"	Dec. 28, 1855
Rev. R. Broadhead Westbrook .	"	Dec. 28, 1855
Thomas J. Beckett	"	Dec. 28, 1855
Charles R. Willson	"	Dec. 28, 1855
William J. O'Farrell	"	Dec. 28, 1855
John M. Coleman	"	Jan. 25, 1856
Stephen Fuguet	"	Jan. 25, 1856
William F. Cline, ... L.M.	"	Feb. 22, 1856
William J. Phillips, ... L.M.	"	Mar. 28, 1856
Joseph Wood, Jr.	"	Mar. 28, 1856
James H. Collins, ... L.M.	"	Mar. 28, 1856
John Kline	"	Mar. 28, 1856
Laurence S. Pepper, M.D. . . .	"	Mar. 28, 1856
Albert Turley	"	Apr. 9, 1856
William W. Goodwin	"	Apr. 25, 1856
William C. Murphy	"	Apr. 25, 1856
*V. C. Sweatman, ... L.M.	"	Apr. 25, 1856
William M. Lambert	"	Apr. 25, 1856
John Carrick	"	Apr. 25, 1856
John B. Whitaker, P.E.C. . . .	"	Apr. 25, 1856
Prosper Brault	"	June 27, 1856
Rev. William R. Greis	"	June 27, 1856
Frank S. Johnson	"	Sept. 26, 1856
John F. Benezet	"	Sept. 26, 1856
Charles B. Campbell	"	Sept. 26, 1856
Charles T. Read . . . . . L.M.	"	Oct. 24, 1856
George E. Painter	"	Oct. 24, 1856
T. Esmonde Harper	"	Oct. 24, 1856
Edward Gaskill	"	Oct. 31, 1856
John E. P. Mackay	"	Oct. 31, 1856
Samuel Brown, Jr.	"	Dec. 26, 1856
Alfred R. Potter	"	Jan. 23, 1857

Lemuel C. Zimmerman		Knighted	Jan. 23, 1857
John Whartnaby		"	Jan. 23, 1857
Joseph B. Craig		"	Jan. 23, 1857
George Gesemyer		"	Feb. 27, 1857
*William S. Stokley	L.M.	"	Feb. 27, 1857
James B. Chandler		"	Feb. 27, 1857
William S. Stewart	L.M.	"	Apr. 24, 1857
Francis L. Levering		"	Apr. 24, 1857
William M. Uhler		"	June 26, 1857
William N. Shugard		"	June 26, 1857
Timothy P. Russell		"	June 26, 1857
John B. Powell		"	June 26, 1857
James H. Carleton		"	July 6, 1857
Francis Funk		"	Oct. 23, 1857
William L. Pennell		"	Oct. 23, 1857
Washington L. Bladen		Admitted	Jan. 22, 1858
Isaac W. Van Houten		Knighted	Jan. 22, 1858
Jonathan W. Harley		"	Jan. 22, 1858
William A. Wolfersberger . . .		"	Jan. 22, 1858
Charles G. Milnor		"	Apr. 23, 1858
Franklin Gauntt		"	Apr. 23, 1858
John A. Darling		"	Apr. 23, 1858
William R. Smith		"	Apr. 23, 1858
Samuel Benezet		"	June 18, 1858
Thomas Matthews		"	June 18, 1858
George W. Hufty, P.E.C. . . .		"	Oct. 22, 1858
Thomas J. Jeffries		"	Oct. 22, 1858
Charles Watson	L.M.	"	Oct. 22, 1858
George W. Edelman, Jr., P.E.C.		"	Oct. 22, 1858
E. H. Hayhurst		"	Feb. 25, 1859
George Alkins, P.E.C.		"	May 27, 1859
John W. Logan		"	June 15, 1859
Rufus M. Erskine		"	June 15, 1859
Isaac M. Barnes		"	Oct. 28, 1859
John H. Purdy		"	Nov. 25, 1859
*Henry C. Young, ...	L.M.	"	Nov. 25, 1859
J. Madison Whitby, P.E.C. . . .		"	Nov. 25, 1859
John L. Young, P.E.C.		"	Nov. 25, 1859
Edward Strickland, ...	L.M.	"	Nov. 25, 1859
Charles C. Burns, No. 1		"	Nov. 25, 1859

Frederick W. Boley		Admitted	Dec. 23, 1859
Isaac Chivington		Knighted	Dec. 23, 1859
*Theodore M. Apple	L. M.	"	Jan. 27, 1860
Alphonso Brault		"	Feb. 24, 1860
Walcott R. Harrison		"	Feb. 24, 1860
Lewis H. Stout		"	Mar. 23, 1860
John Green		"	Mar. 23, 1860
James M. Porter, Jr.		"	Mar. 23, 1860
Abraham Miller (c)		"	Mar. 23, 1860
William B. Semple		"	Mar. 23, 1860
Abraham M. Pettit		"	Mar. 23, 1860
William M. Ireland, P.E.C.		"	Apr. 11, 1860
Charles Pomp		"	Apr. 11, 1860
Josiah Cole		"	Apr. 11, 1860
Herbert Thomas		"	Apr. 11, 1860
Samuel Freeman		"	Apr. 11, 1860
*A. W. Fellows	L.M.	"	Apr. 27, 1860
Charles F. Heaton		"	Dec. 4, 1860
William N. Toy		"	Jan. 25, 1861
Herman J. Lombaert		Admitted	Mar. 22, 1861
Thomas Stillman		Knighted	Apr. 26, 1861
Morris Hansell		"	June 28, 1861
Edward B. Schnider		"	Oct. 28, 1861
Rev. Thomas K. Conrad		"	Jan. 24, 1862
George S. Mustin		"	May 23, 1862
Nathan Smith, P.E.C.		"	June 27, 1862
Thomas R. Patton		"	Oct. 24, 1862
Charles E. Meyer, P.E.C.		"	Jan. 2, 1863
Albert Warner		"	Jan. 2, 1863
John Smith	L.M.	"	Apr. 24, 1863
Rev. Joseph S. Evans		"	Sept. 25, 1863
Thomas Brown		"	Sept. 25, 1863
Henry F. Geyer		"	Oct. 23, 1863
*Richard Young	L.M.	"	Oct. 23, 1863
James B. Van Osten		"	Oct. 23, 1863
Rev. J. Andrews Harris		"	Nov. 27, 1863
J. Atlee White		"	Nov. 27, 1863
Andrew Robeno, Jr., P.E.C.		"	Jan. 22, 1864
Charles K. Ide		"	Jan. 22, 1864
George W. Howell		"	Jan. 22, 1864

Andrew K. Smith		Knighted	Jan. 22, 1864
George G. Evans		"	Jan. 22, 1864
Samuel W. Hallock		"	Feb. 26, 1864
William H. Allen, P.G.C. . . .		Admitted	Mar. 24, 1864
M. Richards Muckle, P.E.C. . .		"	Mar. 24, 1864
Arch. B. Campbell, P.E.C. . .		"	Mar. 24, 1864
Edmund Claxton, P.E.C. . . .		"	Mar. 24, 1864
Chas. C. Haffelfinger, P.E.C. .		"	Mar. 24, 1864
T. Elwood Zell, P.E.C.		"	Mar. 24, 1864
John L. Goddard, P.E.C. . . .		"	Mar. 24, 1864
George L. Harrison, Jr.		"	Mar. 24, 1864
Samuel C. Collins		"	Mar. 24, 1864
Henry Wallace		Knighted	Mar. 24, 1864
William H. Burkhardt		"	May 27, 1864
C. Oakford Klett		"	July 27, 1864
Robert J. C. Walker		"	July 27, 1864
*Ben. D. Franklin	L.M.	"	Sept. 23, 1864
Robert W. Birnie		"	Sept. 23, 1864
S. Grant Smith		"	Sept. 23, 1864
Mortimer T. Jefferis		"	Oct. 28, 1864
J. Alexander Simpson . . .	L.M.	"	Oct. 28, 1864
William T. Sears		"	Nov. 25, 1864
*William D. Forster	L.M.	"	Nov. 25, 1864
James W. Cahoon		"	Nov. 25, 1864
*Watson Depuy	L.M.	"	Nov. 25, 1864
J. E. Bazley		"	Nov. 25, 1864
Rev. Robert H. Pattison		"	Dec. 23, 1864
*Henry C. Yarrow	L. M.	"	Dec. 23, 1864
Charles L. Hale, P.E.C. . .	L.M.	"	Dec. 23, 1864
Edwin F. More		"	Dec. 23, 1864
Samuel J. Creswell, Jr.		"	Dec. 23, 1864
*Charles H. Eldredge . . .	L.M.	"	Dec. 23, 1864
Isaac Muff		"	Jan. 27, 1865
Daniel McClintock		"	Jan. 27, 1865
Christian Hubbert, P.E.C. . . .		"	Jan. 27, 1865
Andrew T. Gayley	L.M.	"	Jan. 27, 1865
Preston Brearley	L.M.	"	Feb. 24, 1865
Joseph Osborne		"	Feb. 24, 1865
Lloyd H. Walton		"	Feb. 24, 1865
*William H. H. Roberts . .	L.M.	"	Feb. 24, 1865

Richard W. Brooks		Knighted	Mar. 31, 1865
George Griscom		"	Mar. 31, 1865
William Baldwin		"	Mar. 31, 1865
James S. Shindler		"	Mar. 31, 1865
Samuel A. Wertz	L.M.	"	Mar. 31, 1865
John Heins	L.M.	"	Mar. 31, 1865
Lambert B. Brooks		"	Mar. 31, 1865
John R. Seibert		"	Mar. 31, 1865
J. Henry Hayes		"	Mar. 31, 1865
Benjamin W. Fetters		"	Mar. 31, 1865
Casper F. Lowry	L.M.	"	Mar. 31, 1865
E. S. Hall		"	Apr. 28, 1865
John R. Bruce		"	Apr. 28, 1865
John Krickbaum		"	Apr. 28, 1865
*Henry Ashford	L.M.	"	Apr. 28, 1865
Wilbur F. Smith		"	Apr. 28, 1865
Peter Leetin		"	Apr. 28, 1865
William A. Maas		"	May 26, 1865
*Conrad B. Day	L.M.	"	May 26, 1865
Mollidore Spiegle		"	May 26, 1865
Paul M. Brennan		"	May 26, 1865
John W. Jackson		"	June 23, 1865
Michael Kelly	L.M.	"	June 23, 1865
William H. Baker		"	June 23, 1865
Albert H. Peterson		"	June 23, 1865
Samuel S. Moon		"	June 23, 1865
W. Penn Walters		"	June 23, 1865
Alphonso C. Ireland		"	June 23, 1865
*Michael Riley	L.M.	"	Nov. 28, 1865
James McLanan		"	Nov. 28, 1865
John Seiberling		"	Nov. 28, 1865
Jerome B. Graybill	L.M.	"	Nov. 28, 1865
James L. Turner		"	Jan. 23, 1866
Harold S. Matthews		"	Jan. 23, 1866
Joseph H. Livingston		"	Apr. 24, 1866
D. C. Collier		"	Apr. 24, 1866
Charles H. Gibson		Admitted	May 22, 1866
George W. Haines		Knighted	May 22, 1866
William C. Hamilton, No. 1		"	May 22, 1866
Maxwell Summerville		"	May 22, 1866

David B. Taylor		Knighted	May 31, 1866
Edward Masson, P.E.C.		"	May 31, 1866
*William H. Castle, P.E.C.		"	May 31, 1866
William A. Hansell		"	May 31, 1866
*Frank C. Knipe	L.M.	"	May 31, 1866
Thomas W. Triplett		"	May 31, 1866
Clifton Bolton		"	June 26, 1866
Franklin B. Colton	L.M.	"	Sept. 25, 1866
Edward S. Keeler, P.E.C.		"	Sept. 25, 1866
John Blakely	L.M.	Admitted	Oct. 26, 1866
Frank H. Watt		Knighted	Oct. 26, 1866
Frederick Gutekunst		"	Oct. 26, 1866
William Godfrey		"	Oct. 26, 1866
William C. Ewing		"	Nov. 23, 1866
*George A. Boats	L.M.	"	Nov. 23, 1866
James H. Campbell		"	Nov. 23, 1866
Rev. John Chambers		"	Nov. 26, 1866
Thomas H. Bell		"	Dec. 28, 1866
Theophilus H. Vanneman		"	Dec. 28, 1866
T. Oliver Goldsmith		"	Dec. 28, 1866
William Ivins		"	Jan. 25, 1867
Charles Schnider, No. 2		"	Feb. 22, 1867
Thomas R. Davis	L.M.	"	Mar. 22, 1867
William J. Kelly		"	Mar. 22, 1867
Jacob L. Johnson		"	Mar. 22, 1867
Frank Mills		"	Apr. 26, 1867
Samuel C. Graham	L.M.	"	Apr. 26, 1867
Edward Wheeler	L.M.	Admitted	May 24, 1867
James M. Gilbough		Knighted	May 24, 1867
John W. Warford		"	May 24, 1867
Samuel S. Davis		"	May 24, 1867
Christopher Blakely		"	May 24, 1867
Dennis F. Dealy		"	May 24, 1867
David B. Graham		"	May 24, 1867
Benjamin V. Sage		"	May 24, 1867
William F. Rich		"	May 31, 1867
George P. Eldredge		"	Sept. 27, 1867
George H. Blankley		"	Sept. 27, 1867
Richard Wildey		"	Sept. 27, 1867
Henry R. Coulomb		"	Sept. 27, 1867

James M. Beatty		Knighted	Sept. 27, 1867
*John S. Stevens	L.M.	"	Nov. 15, 1867
(Treasurer since September, 1885)			
Thomas J. Graham	L.M.	"	Nov. 15, 1867
William Campbell, No. 1 . . .		"	Nov. 15, 1867
Edgar A. Singer		"	Nov. 15, 1867
*Edward S. Wyckoff	L.M.	"	Nov. 15, 1867
James Butterworth		"	Dec. 13, 1867
William W. Lobdell		"	Dec. 13, 1867
Adam R. Samuel		"	Dec. 13, 1867
James W. McKennan		"	Dec. 13, 1867
J. William Jones, P.E.C. .	L.M.	"	Dec. 13, 1867
Robert B. Fitts		"	Dec. 13, 1867
William Charlton		"	Dec. 13, 1867
Sidney Deming		"	Dec. 13, 1867
William W. Alter		"	Jan. 24, 1868
*Forman P. Hollinshead		Admitted	Feb. 28, 1868
Jonas H. Knight		Knighted	Feb. 28, 1868
*William Smiley	L.M.	"	Feb. 28, 1868
George Carnell	L.M.	"	Feb. 28, 1868
Charles F. Guillou	L.M.	"	Apr. 24, 1868
R. Clay Crawford		"	Apr. 24, 1868
Godfrey Keebler		"	May 22, 1868
J. Thompson Gill		"	May 22, 1868
Alan W. Richards		"	May 22, 1868
Edward M. Vinton		"	May 22, 1868
*Joseph C. Cree	L.M.	"	June 26, 1868
Edward W. Fenton		"	Oct. 23, 1868
Armstrong J. Leiper		"	Oct. 23, 1868
*Charles S. Morgan	L.M.	"	Oct. 23, 1868
Thomas M. Hammett		"	Oct. 23, 1868
John Wilson, Jr.		"	Nov. 27, 1868
John Borden		"	Nov. 27, 1868
Bernard Schultz		"	Nov. 27, 1868
*G. Harry Buch		"	Nov. 27, 1868
Horace Fritz		"	Nov. 27, 1868
*George W. Scott		"	Nov. 27, 1868
*James D. Dowling	L.M.	"	Nov. 27, 1868
*Thomas Sinexon	L.M.	"	Nov. 27, 1868
*William C. Kleinert	L.M.	"	Nov. 27, 1868

Stanford D. Runyan		Knighted	Nov. 27, 1868
*William C. Harris	L.M.	"	Nov. 27, 1868
Frank L. Vinton		"	Dec. 25, 1868
William J. Norris	L.M.	"	Dec. 25, 1868
Americus R. Underdown		"	Dec. 25, 1868
Frederick W. Van Osten		"	Jan. 22, 1869
Benjamin F. Blackburn		"	Jan. 22, 1869
Nathan Brooke		"	Feb. 26, 1869
William J. McNaughton		"	Feb. 26, 1869
Samuel Bomberger		"	Feb. 26, 1869
Edward G. Whitman		"	Feb. 26, 1869
James G. Dixon		"	Feb. 26, 1869
*William H. Morgan	L.M.	"	Feb. 26, 1869
James A. McPherson		"	Feb. 26, 1869
*Isaac Townsend		"	Feb. 26. 1869
George Bullock		"	Feb. 26, 1869
Richard M. Head		"	Feb. 26, 1869
William L. Zelner		"	Feb. 26, 1869
Robert B. Salter		"	Feb. 26, 1869
James Moir	L.M.	"	Feb. 26, 1869
Joseph F. McClellan		"	Feb. 26, 1869
Charles A. Dinwiddie		"	Feb. 26, 1869
Jacob A. Yost		"	Feb. 26, 1869
William H. Royer	L.M.	"	Feb. 26, 1869
Charles Cole		"	Feb. 26, 1869
*Benjamin F. Bitner	L.M.	"	Feb. 26, 1869
William D. Shubert		"	Feb. 26, 1869
*Charles S. Vandegrift		"	Feb. 26, 1869
John S. Thackray		"	Feb. 26, 1869
George P. Binder		"	Feb. 26, 1869
William P. Markley	L.M.	"	Feb. 26, 1869
Samuel Y. Greer		"	Feb. 26, 1869
William Greer		"	Feb. 26, 1869
Robert Greer		"	Feb. 26, 1869
John P. Trau		"	Feb. 26, 1869
*George W. Hetrick		"	Feb. 26, 1869
*Murrell Dobbins	L.M.	"	Feb. 26, 1869
Sidney R. Morris		"	Feb. 26, 1869
T. Horace Brown		Admitted	Mar. 26, 1869
Edwin Harrington		"	Mar. 26, 1869

*Joseph B. Hancock	L.M.	Knighted	Mar. 31, 1869
Samuel B. Jones		"	Mar. 31, 1869
John H. Israel		"	Mar. 31, 1869
J. Lindsay Ferguson		"	Mar. 31, 1869
George Robinson		"	Mar. 31, 1869
A. Nelson Batten		"	Mar. 31, 1869
William S. Pine		"	Mar. 31, 1869
*William Kemp	L.M.	"	Mar. 31, 1869
Andrew W. Gayley		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Charles M. Evans		"	Mar. 31, 1869
William D. Thomas		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Samuel B. Wylie Mitchell		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Samuel Hill		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Aquilla Haines		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Isaiah T. Bossert		"	Mar. 31, 1869
*Thomas Bradly	L.M.	"	Mar. 31, 1869
J. Topliff Johnson		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Thomas P. Cotton		"	Mar. 31, 1869
*James W. Cooper	L.M.	"	Mar. 31, 1869
William F. Englehart		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Joseph W. Price	L.M.	"	Mar. 31, 1869
John L. Small		"	Mar. 31, 1869
James V. Kirk		"	Mar. 31, 1869
William H. Keyser		"	Mar. 31, 1869
William A. Bulkley		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Daniel Baird		"	Mar. 31, 1869
*William H. Cramer	L.M.	"	Mar. 31, 1869
George W. Waitt		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Abel Rulon		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Robert H. Vaughan, P.E.C.		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Augustus T. Clark		"	Mar. 31, 1869
*Samuel Williamson		"	Mar. 31, 1869
*John Yorkstone	L.M.	"	Mar. 31, 1869
John S. Rodgers		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Charles C. Burns, No. 2		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Thomas A. Engles		"	Mar. 31, 1869
*David W. S. Stewart	L.M.	"	Mar. 31, 1869
William Bradly		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Samuel Y. Curtis		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Andrew Hazlet		"	Mar. 31, 1869

John A. Loughridge		Knighted	Mar. 31, 1869
John Bower		"	Mar. 31, 1869
Lewis Gross		"	Mar. 31, 1869
William Read		"	Mar. 31, 1869
William Massey	L.M.	"	Mar. 31, 1869
Charles B. Barrett		"	Mar. 31, 1869
*Geo. S. Follinsbee	L.M.	Admitted	Apr. 23, 1869
Milton Shuman	L.M.	Knighted	Apr. 23, 1869
James B. Foust		"	Apr. 23, 1869
William H. Cumington		"	Apr. 23, 1869
John T. Brown		"	Apr. 23, 1869
Charles C. Moore		"	Apr. 23, 1869
Robert P. King, Jr.		"	Apr. 23, 1869
John G. Hood		"	Apr. 23, 1869
Frederick Steffan		"	Apr. 23, 1869
Anton Winters		"	Apr. 23, 1869
Adolph Thiery		"	Apr. 23, 1869
*Jesse G. Mecutchen	L.M.	"	Apr. 23, 1869
Joseph Holdzkom	L.M.	"	Apr. 23, 1869
Robert J. Downing		"	Apr. 23, 1869
John Dawson		"	Apr. 23, 1869
*Francis Bayle	L.M.	"	Apr. 23, 1869
Robert M. Banks	L.M.	"	Apr. 23, 1869
Thomas J. Belville		"	Apr. 23, 1869
Samuel L. Craig		"	Apr. 23, 1869
James Bossert		"	Apr. 23, 1869
William J. Pollock		"	Apr. 23, 1869
William H. Nevil		"	Apr. 23, 1869
Benjamin F. Coolbaugh		"	Apr. 23, 1869
*Carl Kehrweider		"	Apr. 23, 1869
*John Fullerton		"	Apr. 23, 1869
*Peter W. Glase	L M.	"	Apr. 23, 1869
Charles D. Pennell		"	Apr. 23, 1869
John M. Leedom		"	Apr. 23, 1869
Joseph F. Marcer		"	June 1, 1869
George W. Tickner		"	June 3, 1869
George D. Althouse		"	June 3, 1869
Robert M. Parker		"	June 3, 1869
John Greig	L.M.	"	June 3, 1869
*Christian Faser	L.M.	"	June 3, 1869

*George C. Haller		Knighted	June 3, 1869
Henry Todd	L.M.	"	June 3, 1869
Sparta Fritz		"	June 3, 1869
James F. Stockdale		"	June 3, 1869
A. Barrington Irvine		"	June 3, 1869
Joseph T. McClellan		"	June 3, 1869
*William H. Dickson, P.E.C.,	L.M.	"	June 3, 1869
*James A. Grayson	L.M.	"	June 3, 1869
Francis W. Smith		"	June 3, 1869
Robert C. Graham		"	June 3, 1869
Thomas F. Harvey		"	June 3, 1869
James C. Moore		"	June 3, 1869
James F. Stileman		"	June 3, 1869
Henry R. Wishart		"	June 3, 1869
William G. Hornberger		"	June 3, 1869
Jacob K. Ritter		"	June 3, 1869
Francis Blackburne, Jr.		"	June 3, 1869
*Allen T. Hampton		"	June 3, 1869
George H. Griffing		"	June 3, 1869
Richard Brown	L.M.	"	June 3, 1869
Levis P. Taylor		"	June 3, 1869
*Durbin Rinedoller		"	June 3, 1869
John A. Emerick	L.M.	"	June 3, 1869
James Hillman		"	June 3, 1869
*William S. Kochersperger	L.M.	"	June 3, 1869
Charles D. Freeman		"	Sept. 4, 1869
*Franklin Hall	L.M.	"	Sept. 24, 1869
Charles H. Longmire		"	Sept. 24, 1869
J. Gordon Maxwell		"	Nov. 26, 1869
Thomas L. B. Barnes	L.M.	"	Nov. 26, 1869
*Gilbert L. Lentz	L.M.	"	Nov. 26, 1869
*George T. Gravenstine		"	Nov. 26, 1869
James Cowan		"	Nov. 26, 1869
*Sanford P. Campbell	L.M.	"	Nov. 26, 1869
John Krider		"	Nov. 26, 1869
Philip Fisher		"	Jan. 7, 1870
William Griffith		"	Jan. 7, 1870
*Alfred Smith	L.M.	"	Jan. 7, 1870
Edward C. Miller		"	Jan. 7, 1870
Amos Gartside	L.M.	"	Jan. 28, 1870

*Samuel Clase	L.M	Knighted	Jan. 28, 1870
William B. Irvine		"	Jan. 28, 1870
William P. Stilz		"	Feb. 25, 1870
David Dryburgh		"	Feb. 25, 1870
Robert Grist	L.M.	"	Feb. 25, 1870
Hamilton Disston	L.M.	"	Feb. 25, 1870
Amos J. Michener	L.M.	"	Feb. 25, 1870
Joseph T. Thomas	L.M.	"	Mar. 4, 1870
William B. Higgins	L.M.	"	Apr. 30, 1870
James B. Stuart		"	Apr. 30, 1870
John Grauch		"	Apr. 30, 1870
George Derbyshire		"	Apr. 30, 1870
John F. Bird		"	Apr. 30, 1870
George W. Riehle	L.M.	"	Apr. 30, 1870
Frank H. Woodruff		"	Apr. 30, 1870
*George W. Souder		"	Apr. 30, 1870
Benjamin F. Royer		"	Apr. 30, 1870
William R. Haworth	L.M.	"	Apr. 30, 1870
Samuel Bergstresser		Admitted	May 27, 1870
William Barger		Knighted	May 27, 1870
Charles Laing, P.E.C.	L.M.	"	May 27, 1870
*George W. Hutchinson		"	May 27, 1870
*George W. Kreamer (Recorder since May, 1894)	L.M.	"	May 27, 1870
Christine Weldy	L.M.	"	May 27, 1870
James Huston		"	May 27, 1870
Theodore H. Woodward		"	May 27, 1870
*Henry C. Ellis	L.M.	"	May 27, 1870
John C. Hutchins	L.M.	"	May 27, 1870
*Thomas Keenan	L.M.	"	May 27, 1870
*Agustus G. Brunner		Admitted	June 24, 1870
*Thomas M. Thompson, P.E.C.	L.M.	Knighted	June 24, 1870
Wm. Penn Cooper, P.E.C.	L.M.	"	June 24, 1870
John Lawton		"	June 24, 1870
*William R. Cotter		"	June 24, 1870
Edward V. Bunn		"	June 24, 1870
John Laughlin	L.M.	"	June 24, 1870
William Mitchell		"	Sept. 30, 1870
William K. MacFerran		"	Sept. 30, 1870

*Henry B. Lippincott	L.M.	Knighted	Sept. 30, 1870
*Thomas H. Smart		"	Sept. 30, 1870
James Smart		"	Sept. 30, 1870
*Joseph Lees	L.M.	"	Sept. 30, 1870
*Charles L. Jefferson	L.M.	"	Sept. 30, 1870
Joseph H. Foster	L.M.	"	Nov. 1, 1870
*Matthew M. Reese	L.M.	"	Nov. 1, 1870
Henry D. Lefferts		"	Nov. 1, 1870
William R. Nichols	L.M.	"	Nov. 1, 1870
William S. McGinley		"	Nov. 30, 1870
*B. Frank Peirson	L.M.	"	Nov. 30, 1870
*Sylvester W. Burley	L.M.	"	Nov. 30, 1870
Frank T. Weckerly		"	Nov. 30, 1870
*Max Riebenack	L.M.	"	Nov. 30, 1870
Marvin M. Eavenson		"	Nov. 30, 1870
*William H. Whitall	L.M.	"	Jan. 3, 1871
Charles Reichner		"	Jan. 3, 1871
*Edwin Martin	L.M.	"	Jan. 3, 1871
John Thornley, No. 2		"	Jan. 3, 1871
William W. Letherbury		"	Jan. 3, 1871
*Edward S. Deemer		"	Jan. 3, 1871
Alexander H. Newitt		"	Jan. 3, 1871
George Myers		"	Jan. 3, 1871
Henry Z. Ziegler		"	Jan. 31, 1871
John C. Nipe	L.M.	"	Jan. 31, 1871
Benjamin Garland		"	Jan. 31, 1871
Harvey F. Lare		"	Jan. 31, 1871
Robert J. Huston		"	Feb. 6, 1871
William D. Hunter		Admitted	Feb. 24, 1871
H. Bascom Bates		"	Feb. 24, 1871
William W. Jones	L.M.	Knighted	Mar. 4, 1871
John E. Potter	L.M.	"	Mar. 4, 1871
William M. Belcher		"	Mar. 4, 1871
*Harry C. League	L.M.	"	Mar. 4, 1871
*William H. Bellows	L.M.	"	Mar. 4, 1871
*Michael Ehret, Jr.	L.M.	"	Mar. 4, 1871
*Augustus Beitney		"	Mar. 4, 1871
*John F. Rausenberger		"	Mar. 4, 1871
*Henry L. Reinhold		"	Mar. 4, 1871
*William King, No. 1	L.M.	"	Mar. 4, 1871

*Amos H. Christ	L.M.	Knighted	Mar. 4, 1871
Enos S. Shantz		"	Mar. 24, 1871
*Thomas Patton	L.M.	"	Mar. 24, 1871
Oliver S. Hemphill		"	Mar. 24, 1871
Theodore K. Batt	L.M.	"	Mar. 24, 1871
Francis M. Wolf		"	Mar. 24, 1871
*Franklin Hoyt	L.M.	"	Mar. 24, 1871
Jacob DeCoursey, Jr.	L.M.	"	Mar. 24, 1871
*Samuel Lees	L.M.	"	Mar. 24, 1871
August Gahlenbeck		"	Mar. 24, 1871
*John H. Davies		"	Mar. 24, 1871
William G. Lewis		"	Mar. 24, 1871
*James Grist	L.M.	"	Mar. 24, 1871
*Francis H. Good	L.M.	"	Mar. 24, 1871
Franklin Dundore		Admitted	Apr. 28, 1871
George E. Mancill	L.M.	Knighted	Apr. 28, 1871
*Edmund L. Levy	L.M.	"	Apr. 28, 1871
Benjamin H. Butler		"	Apr. 28, 1871
John C. Kelley, P.E.C.	L.M.	"	Apr. 28, 1871
William Dickson		"	Apr. 28, 1871
George C. Barger		"	Apr. 28, 1871
William M. Fletcher		"	Apr. 28, 1871
A. George Uberroth, P.E.C.		"	Apr. 28, 1871
Stephen B. Warner		"	May 26, 1871
Aaron K. Dunkel		"	May 26, 1871
*Aaron K. Schwenk	L.M.	"	May 26, 1871
Joseph A. Loutey		"	May 26, 1871
John T. West		"	May 26, 1871
Robert T. Roberts		"	June 23, 1871
*Francis J. Dierkes		"	June 23, 1871
Thomas J. Mackenzie		"	June 23, 1871
*John W. Cooper, P.E.C.	L.M.	"	June 23, 1871
John C. Deiser		"	June 23, 1871
Louis A. Deiser		"	June 23, 1871
Philip J. Langer		"	June 23, 1871
Jacob C. Yost	L.M.	"	June 23, 1871
*William J. McMullin		"	June 23, 1871
Clarence T. Smith		"	June 23, 1871
Charles H. Volkmar	L.M.	"	June 23, 1871
David R. Evans		"	June 23, 1871

*Charles S. Baker	L. M.	Knighted	July 28, 1871
Samuel P. Huhn		"	July 28, 1871
Henry C. Stratton		"	July 28, 1871
Phineas R. Webster		"	July 28, 1871
*John A. Huey		"	July 28, 1871
John McConnell		"	July 28, 1871
George S. Jones		"	July 28, 1871
Israel S. Tomlinson		Admitted	Aug. 25, 1871
Henry K. Smith		Knighted	Sept. 30, 1871
George S. Silbert	L.M.	"	Sept. 30, 1871
Charles A. Weckerly		"	Oct. 27, 1871
Josephus C. Gilbert		"	Oct. 27, 1871
*John T. Gilkyson		"	Oct. 27, 1871
Michael B. Dyott		"	Oct. 27, 1871
John Stackhouse		"	Oct. 27, 1871
Joseph B. Roberts		"	Oct. 27, 1871
John V. Creely		"	Nov. 24, 1871
Joseph F. Kerbaugh		"	Nov. 30, 1871
James Gartside	L.M.	"	Nov. 30, 1871
Joseph Oldknow		"	Nov. 30, 1871
John R. Tobin		"	Nov. 30, 1871
Charles H. Clausen		"	Nov. 30, 1871
John M. Neurath		"	Nov. 30, 1871
*C. Edwin Wright	L.M.	"	Jan. 4, 1872
Thomas J. Williams		"	Jan. 4, 1872
William Schuler		"	Jan. 4, 1872
Hampton Auble	L.M.	"	Jan. 4, 1872
Samuel R. Wolf		"	Jan. 4, 1872
*Henry Cowperthwait		Admitted	Jan. 26, 1872
*Daniel Yeakel		Knighted	Jan. 31, 1872
*Patrick I. Hughes	L.M.	"	Jan. 31, 1872
David P. Billington		"	Jan. 31, 1872
William L. Wilson		"	Jan. 31, 1872
John George Ames		"	Mar. 22, 1872
Comegys C. Lusby		"	Mar. 22, 1872
*Charles H. Stockwell, Generalissimo	L.M.	"	Mar. 22, 1872
Amos A. Krewson		"	Mar. 22, 1872
John G. Borhek		"	Mar. 22, 1872
*John W. Reeves	L.M.	"	Mar. 22, 1872

*Cadwallader G. McMullin		Knighted	Mar. 22, 1872
Edward H. Cain		"	Mar. 22, 1872
*Edwin F. Cain		"	Mar. 22, 1872
Charles A. Schaller		"	Apr. 26, 1872
Walter H. Bryant		"	Apr. 26, 1872
John Firth		"	Apr. 26, 1872
Christian C. Brown		"	Apr. 26, 1872
Lemuel B. Justice		"	Apr. 26, 1872
*John McCahan		"	Apr. 26, 1872
Stephen Taylor		Admitted	May 24, 1872
*Michael Honan		Knighted	May 24, 1872
*Francis Charlton	L.M.	"	May 24, 1872
John Dippel		"	May 24, 1872
George R. Kirk		"	May 24, 1872
*Thomas B. Jones	L.M.	"	May 24, 1872
Frederick King		"	May 24, 1872
George E. Alkins		"	June 28, 1872
*Charles R. Wismer	L.M.	"	June 28, 1872
John R. Batchelor		"	Aug. 31, 1872
Wardle Ellis		"	Aug. 31, 1872
William Glading		"	Oct. 25, 1872
E. William Kohl		"	Oct. 25, 1872
Enos D. Trymby		"	Oct. 25, 1872
Richard Koch		"	Oct. 25, 1872
*Charles F. Weber		"	Oct. 25, 1872
*Lewis J. Bowman	L. M.	"	Oct, 25, 1872
Thomas A. Cook		"	Oct, 25, 1872
*William M. Huey	L.M.	"	Dec. 27, 1872
Joseph McIlwaine		"	Dec. 27, 1872
*Clement R. Hoopes		"	Dec. 27, 1872
*Jacob W. Dowler	L.M.	"	Dec. 27, 1872
John H. DeBeust		"	Jan. 11, 1873
*Charles B. Headly	L.M.	"	Jan. 11, 1873
Adam P. Rush		"	Jan. 11, 1873
Aaron Bates		"	Jan. 11, 1873
John R. Simmonds		"	Jan. 11, 1873
Edward R. Blackwell		Admitted	Feb. 28, 1873
Howard M. Wills		Knighted	Feb. 28, 1873
*Robert B. Galloway	L.M.	"	Feb. 28, 1873
William H. Green		Admitted	Mar. 28, 1873

George H. Waters		Knighted	Mar. 31, 1873
John E. Mehrer	L.M.	"	Mar. 31, 1873
Jacob Kiehl		"	Apr. 30, 1873
*Christian Wenner	L.M.	"	Apr. 30, 1873
*George Wenner		"	Apr. 30, 1873
*James Van Buskirk, M.D.		"	Apr. 30, 1873
*David Bainbridge	L.M.	"	Apr. 30, 1873
*William Liming	L.M.	"	Apr. 30, 1873
James R. Howgate		"	Apr. 30, 1873
*Davis L. Sylvester		"	Apr. 30, 1873
Thomas Ross		"	May 26, 1873
*Joseph Donnelly		"	May 26, 1873
Joseph Gross		"	May 26, 1873
Henry W. Newcomet		"	May 26, 1873
*George S. Pool		"	May 26, 1873
Charles F. Robinson		"	May 26, 1873
Wm. Pratt Read, M.D.	L.M.	"	May 26, 1873
Alexander Patton		"	May 26, 1873
Samuel T. Donaldson		"	July 25, 1873
Albert C. Weaver		"	July 25, 1873
Henry Ritter		"	July 25, 1873
Robert C. Thomas		"	July 25, 1873
James J. Cooper	L.M.	"	July 25, 1873
Philip Leidy, M.D.		"	July 25, 1873
Samuel D. Strock		"	July 25, 1873
Robert McCorkle		"	July 25, 1873
William B. Stockwell		"	July 25, 1873
*William H. Curry		"	Aug. 22, 1873
*Thomas B. Hagstoz	L.M.	"	Aug. 22, 1873
Daniel Young		"	Aug. 22, 1873
John S. Butterworth		"	Oct. 24, 1873
David J. Matlack		"	Oct. 24, 1873
Alexander Wanich		"	Oct. 24, 1873
Thomas H. Mumford		"	Dec. 26, 1873
*Michael Kiehl	L.M.	"	Dec. 26, 1873
*Samuel Smeeton		"	Dec. 26, 1873
William T, Frohock		"	Dec. 26, 1873
Josiah B. Myers		"	Dec. 26, 1873
Edward Slemmer		"	Feb. 27. 1874
Solomon Zeiters		"	Feb. 27, 1874

*Samuel Laughlin, P.E.C. . . .		Knighted	Feb. 27, 1874
*John A. Riter	L.M.	"	Feb. 27, 1874
*George W. Bright		"	Feb. 27, 1874
David K. Joslyn		"	Feb. 27, 1874
*M. Henry Green, M.D. . .	L.M.	"	Feb. 27, 1874
George H. Haines		"	Feb. 27, 1874
*George Watson	L.M.	"	Apr. 24, 1874
*Francis S. Rutschman		"	Apr. 24, 1874
*Lewis D. Ziegler		"	June 26, 1874
William H. E. Marter		"	June 26, 1874
William S. Kirk		"	June 26, 1874
Alex. H. McAdam, M.D. . . .		"	June 26, 1874
*William B. Hutchinson		"	June 26, 1874
Albert A. Witsil		"	Oct. 23, 1874
Charles D. Macqueen . . .	L.M.	"	Oct. 23, 1874
Paul A. Davis, Jr.		"	Oct. 23, 1874
William H. Mitchell		"	Oct. 23, 1874
*William King, No. 2 . . .	L.M.	"	Oct. 23, 1874
*Frederick W. Zoller		"	Oct. 23, 1874
George T. Da Costa		"	Oct. 23, 1874
Alfred Bolton		"	Oct. 23, 1874
Benjamin T. Oldden		"	Oct. 23, 1874
Lewis T. Birely		"	Oct. 23, 1874
Joseph A. J. Compton		"	Oct. 23, 1874
John W. Gamble		"	Oct. 23, 1874
William H. Glazier	L.M.	"	Oct. 23, 1874
*William P. Thomas		"	Oct. 23, 1874
Benjamin Morris		"	Oct. 23, 1874
*Charles H. Casta		"	Oct. 23, 1874
Charles J. Reed		"	Oct. 23, 1874
Albert Miller		"	Oct. 23, 1874
Joseph H. Schenck		"	Oct. 23, 1874
Nathan E. Morgan		"	Oct. 23, 1874
*Henry W. Klein	L.M.	"	Dec. 25, 1874
Joseph B. Pickett	L.M.	"	Dec. 25, 1874
Edward Chiles		"	Feb. 26, 1875
Charles H. Miller		"	Feb. 26, 1875
*Adolph F. Kappella		"	Apr. 23, 1875
James Dyson		"	Apr. 23, 1875
Hugh Copeland		"	Apr. 23, 1875

C. Reed Whipple		Knighted	May 28, 1875
*Benjamin P. Obdyke		"	May 28, 1875
Charles K. I. Miller		"	Aug. 27, 1875
Alfred K. Smith		"	Oct. 22, 1875
Charles Darragh		"	Oct. 22, 1875
*Henri C. King	L.M.	"	Oct. 22, 1875
John P. Sipler, P.E.C.		"	Dec. 24, 1875
*John G. Schmidt	L.M.	"	Dec. 24, 1875
*Thomas J. Town	L.M.	"	Dec. 24, 1875
William E. Brines		"	Dec. 24, 1875
Richard M. Morrell		"	Dec. 24, 1875
Alfred W. Smart		"	Dec. 24, 1875
*Caleb S. Middleton, M.D.,	L.M.	"	Dec. 24, 1875
*Joseph Casho		Admitted	Jan. 28, 1876
*William B. Cunningham		Knighted	Jan. 28, 1876
C. Paul Schwemmer		"	Jan. 28, 1876
*Martin F. Flaherty	L.M.	"	Feb. 25, 1876
James Thompson	L.M.	"	Feb. 25, 1876
William Campbell, No. 2	L.M.	"	Feb. 25, 1876
*Ephraim K. Smith		"	Feb. 25, 1876
*Thomas W. Ayers	L.M.	"	Feb. 25, 1876
David Buist		"	Feb. 25, 1876
John Boyd	L.M.	"	Apr. 28, 1876
William Burnly		"	Apr. 28, 1876
Joseph C. Watson		"	Apr. 28, 1876
Edward C. Street	L.M.	"	Apr. 28, 1876
*Joseph H. Edwards		"	Apr. 28, 1876
Thomas Cochran		"	Apr. 28, 1876
Thomas E. Allison		"	Apr. 28, 1876
Albert Green		"	Apr. 28, 1876
Robert Andrews		"	Apr. 28, 1876
John F. Conway		"	Apr. 28, 1876
Edward S. Plews		"	Apr. 28, 1876
*John A. Klemm		"	Apr. 28, 1876
*Hext M. Perry, M.D.	L.M.	"	Apr. 28, 1876
*Charles Summerfield		"	Apr. 28, 1876
John Dumbell		"	Apr. 28, 1876
*Harry B. Anthony		"	Apr. 28, 1876
Frederick Gramlich		"	Apr. 28, 1876
Charles W. Fink		"	Apr. 28, 1876

George R. Jesson		Knighted	Apr. 28, 1876
Thomas S. Waltman		"	Apr. 28, 1876
Thomas B. Scott		"	Apr. 28, 1876
*John E. Hanifen		"	May 26, 1876
*Edward P. Knipe, P.E.C.	L.M.	"	May 26, 1876
*Daniel Snyder		"	May 26, 1876
*Cooper B. Hatch		"	May 26, 1876
Nathan Ziegenfuss		"	May 26, 1876
Edward Eppelsheimer		"	May 26, 1876
Louis Lesieur, Jr.		"	May 26, 1876
Thomas H. Regan		"	July 28, 1876
*John L. Hendricks	L.M.	"	July 28, 1876
*Joseph Butler, P.E.C.	L.M.	"	July 28, 1876
*Charles W. Yoce		"	July 28, 1876
*Bethel M. Custer		"	July 28, 1876
Charles H. Woodruff	L.M.	"	Sept. 22, 1876
*William Brown		"	Sept. 22, 1876
Frederick Leibrandt, Jr.		"	Sept. 22, 1876
John Greenawalt	L.M.	"	Sept. 22, 1876
William R. Elliott		"	Nov. 24, 1876
William R. Warner		"	Dec. 22, 1876
*Herman Dienelt		"	Dec. 22, 1876
Charles Roberts		Admitted	Feb. 23, 1877
Charles Mehler		Knighted	Feb. 23, 1877
*John Fowler		"	Feb. 23, 1877
John Curtis		Admitted	Apr. 27, 1877
*Philip C. Shaffer, P.E.C.	L.M.	Knighted	Apr. 27, 1877
George M. D. James		"	Apr. 27, 1877
John A. Tricker		"	Apr. 27, 1877
Benjamin D. Ellis	L.M.	"	Apr. 27, 1877
*Lewis D. Belair		"	Apr. 27, 1877
Walter Danby		"	Apr. 27, 1877
George E. Buckley		"	May 25, 1877
Benjamin E. Fletcher		"	May 25, 1877
Luther B. Mason	L.M.	"	May 25, 1877
*William Le Tourneau	L.M.	"	May 25, 1877
*Adin Partridge		"	May 25, 1877
F. Charles Eichel		"	May 25, 1877
*William Ring		"	July 27, 1877
John Hitchcock		"	July 27, 1877

William Baird		Knighted	July 27, 1877
*William G. Ternan	L.M.	"	Aug. 24, 1877
James H. Sims		"	Aug. 24, 1877
Alexander Mitchell		"	Aug. 24, 1877
*Thomas T. Rockett		"	Oct. 26, 1877
*William F. Tracy	L.M.	"	Oct. 26, 1877
*William W. Mentzinger	L.M.	"	Dec. 28, 1877
Daniel Epler, Jr.		"	Feb. 22, 1878
*Charles Mortimoore		"	June 28, 1878
Henry F. Shepherd		"	June 28, 1878
*Francis C. Torpey	L.M.	"	June 28, 1878
*Charles Wood	L.M.	"	Aug. 23, 1878
Richard P. McCollum		"	Oct. 25, 1878
William S. Rainier		"	Oct. 25, 1878
*John Genther	L.M.	"	Oct. 25, 1878
*Thomas Francis		"	Oct. 25, 1878
John R. Cullingworth		"	Oct. 25, 1878
*Charles F. Foster, P.E.C.		"	Oct. 25, 1878
Louis W. Hildenbrand, M.D.		"	Dec. 27, 1878
Joseph Likins		"	Dec. 27, 1878
*Albert A. Norris	L.M.	"	Dec. 27, 1878
Joseph Page		"	Feb. 28, 1879
Hugh Shaw		"	Apr. 25, 1879
H. Oscar Smith		"	Apr. 25, 1879
Philip Lowry		"	Apr. 25, 1879
Addison J. Woodruff		"	Apr. 25, 1879
John G. Massa		"	Apr. 25, 1879
William H. Andrews		"	Apr. 25, 1879
*John L. Appleton		"	Apr. 25, 1879
Frederick R. Graham		"	Apr. 25, 1879
John W. Allison		"	Apr. 25, 1879
Robert Woods	L.M.	"	Jnne 27, 1879
James A. Woodfall		"	June 27, 1879
*Thomas B. Robinson	L.M.	"	June 27, 1879
*Robert Chadwick	L.M.	"	June 27, 1879
Lewis N. Schnider		"	June 27, 1879
Daniel E. Hughes		Admitted	July 25, 1879
*Joseph J. Williams		Knighted	Aug. 22, 1879
Theodore W. Stone		"	Aug. 22, 1879
Howard J. Stagg		"	Oct. 24, 1879

*James Mifflin	L.M.	Knighted	Nov. 28, 1879
*William H. Michael		"	Dec. 26, 1879
William H. Marshall		"	Dec. 26, 1879
*William H. Shuster		"	Jan. 23, 1880
*Robert Singleton	L.M.	"	Feb. 27, 1880
Edgar S. McDowell		"	Feb. 27, 1880
*Henry Mosebach	L.M.	"	Feb. 27, 1880
James W. Alburger		Admitted	Mar. 26, 1880
George C. Baker		Knighted	Apr. 23, 1880
*Gowan E. Brown	L.M.	"	Apr. 23, 1880
*W. Harry Stirling, P.E.C.		"	June 25, 1880
James Beckman, Jr.	L.M.	"	June 25, 1880
Daniel W. McClain		"	June 25, 1880
John J. Dunbar		"	Sept. 24, 1880
Albert G. Emerick		Admitted	Nov. 26, 1880
*John B. Allen		"	Nov. 26, 1880
*Henry J. McCarthy		Knighted	Nov. 26, 1880
Edward L. Perkins		"	Nov. 26, 1880
*William Thomson		"	Jan. 28, 1881
William B. Broomall		"	May 27, 1881
Alonzo L. Jones		"	Aug. 26, 1881
E. Payson Small		"	Sept. 23, 1881
David D. Shupe		Admitted	Oct. 28, 1881
William Elder		Knighted	Nov. 25, 1881
*George Mintzer	L.M.	"	Nov. 25, 1881
*Henry Wenner	L.M.	"	Dec. 23, 1881
*Albert Hellwig	L.M.	"	Dec. 23, 1881
Edward B. Jordan		"	Dec. 23, 1881
Jacob J. Uberroth		Admitted	Feb. 24, 1882
Paul J. Hallowell	L.M.	Knighted	Feb. 24, 1882
James Stinson		"	Feb. 24, 1882
Jacob Jacoby		Admitted	May 26, 1882
John G. Vandegrift		Knighted	May 26, 1882
Louis A. Gallup		"	May 26, 1882
*Samuel J. McLaughlin		"	May 26, 1882
*John O. Fryer		"	May 26, 1882
Henry L. Wittkamp, Jr.		"	May 26, 1882
James L. Young		"	May 26, 1882
*Allen S. Strickland		"	May 26, 1882
William J. Flanagin		"	May 26, 1882

*David Dallas		Knighted	May 26, 1882
Samuel J. Cochran		"	May 26, 1882
George Barnett		"	July 28, 1882
Henry H. Smith		"	July 28, 1882
*Oliver P. Rex, M.D.		"	July 28, 1882
Henry Ashworth		"	July 28, 1882
James Sullivan	L.M.	"	July 28, 1882
Alexander Whitten		"	July 28, 1882
*Sylvanus A. Leith	L.M.	"	July 28, 1882
*Newton Ruth		"	July 28, 1882
John W. Betz		"	Sept. 22, 1882
Henry Barnett		"	Sept. 22, 1882
*Frederick C. Osterhout		"	Sept. 22, 1882
William F. Mitchell		"	Sept. 22, 1882
William Paul		"	Sept. 22, 1882
Charles K. Hallowell		"	Sept. 22, 1882
William Stuart	L.M.	"	Sept. 22, 1882
Charles Lockrey		"	Sept. 22, 1882
J. Thomas Gore	L.M.	"	Sept. 22, 1882
*Edward J. Uhde		"	Nov. 24, 1882
Henry Flach		"	Nov. 24, 1882
William Taylor		"	Jan. 26, 1883
*Samuel Lyons		"	Jan. 26, 1883
Edward D. Sparks		"	Jan. 26, 1883
George Wunder		"	Jan. 26, 1883
William Grindrod		"	Jan. 26, 1883
*John W. Pennell		"	Jan. 26, 1883
Norris A. Williams		"	Apr. 27, 1883
*L. Webster Fox, M.D.		"	May 25, 1883
*Jacob K. Altemus		"	May 25, 1883
William Hazlet		"	July 27, 1883
*William H. Crap		"	July 27, 1883
*James C. Taylor		"	July 27, 1883
*Barclay J. Woodward		"	July 27, 1883
Daniel M. Bleyler		"	July 27, 1883
*Charles F. Van Horn		"	Sept. 28, 1883
Samuel J. Van Stavoren		"	Sept. 28, 1883
*Adolphus J. Buvinger		"	Nov. 23, 1883
*George F. Uber	L.M.	"	Nov. 23, 1883
Isaac Rodgers		"	Nov. 23, 1883

William Allison Cochran, P.E.C., L.M.	Knighted	Jan. 25, 1884
Samuel Vickers	"	Jan, 25, 1884
William Patterson	"	Apr. 25, 1884
*Joseph Whiteman	"	Apr. 25, 1884
George W. Crouch, P.E.C.	"	Apr. 25, 1884
Arthur D. Troxell	"	Apr. 25, 1884
Frank M. Dealy	"	Apr. 25, 1884
John L. Yard	"	Apr. 25, 1884
*Aaron I. Sanson, Jr.	"	Apr. 25, 1884
Thomas Lawrence	"	Apr. 25, 1884
*Robert McLaughlin	"	June 27, 1884
Henry Jones	"	June 27, 1884
Budd How	"	June 27, 1884
Thomas C. Warwick	"	June 27, 1884
Joseph Hayes	"	June 27, 1884
Roseloo H. Eaton	"	June 27, 1884
*William B. McLaughlin	"	June 27, 1884
Edmund Draper	"	Sept. 26, 1884
*Louis H. Schumann	"	Sept. 26, 1884
Harwin P. Bayley	"	Oct. 24, 1884
*Joseph B. Weed	Admitted	Nov. 28, 1884
Thomas Coulter	Knighted	Nov. 28, 1884
*Charles B. Castle	"	Nov. 28, 1884
*William W. Nutz	"	Nov. 28, 1884
*William C. Gilmore	"	Jan. 23, 1885
William A. Fisher	"	Jan. 23, 1885
John F. Wenner	"	Jan. 23, 1885
Charles W. Roberts	"	Apr. 24, 1885
John Scanlin	"	Apr. 24, 1885
*Sylvester S. Garwood	"	June 26, 1885
Alexander Feel	"	June 26, 1885
*Charles H. Flach	"	Sept. 25, 1885
*John Lunkenheimer, Jr.	"	Sept. 25, 1885
Heber N. Stirling	"	Sept. 25, 1885
*Charles W. Kolb	"	Sept. 25, 1885
Henry S. Abernethy	"	Nov. 27, 1885
William H. Armstrong	"	Nov. 27, 1885
William J. Smith	"	Nov. 27, 1885
*Andrew Carson L.M.	"	Nov. 27, 1885

William W. Hanna		Knighted	Nov. 27, 1885
Joseph G. Wilson		"	Nov. 27, 1885
*George C. Goess, Jr.		"	Jan. 22, 1886
*Franklin L. Weidener		"	Jan. 22, 1886
*Samuel E. Moore	L.M.	"	Jan. 22, 1886
*Ellwood Thompson	L.M.	"	Jan. 22, 1886
*David O. Boorse		"	Jan. 22, 1886
*James B. Wylie		"	Apr. 23, 1886
William H. Howard		"	Apr. 23, 1886
*William H. Piper	L.M.	"	Apr. 23, 1886
*Frank W. Griffin		"	Apr. 23, 1886
Henry C. Hunter		"	Apr. 23, 1886
*John E. Fricke		"	May 28, 1886
George A. Hincken		"	May 28, 1886
Jacob Brombach		"	July 23, 1886
Mont. H. Smith, P.E.C.		"	Sept. 24, 1886
*James Emmott		"	Sept. 24, 1886
Charles G. Hays		"	Sept. 24, 1886
Robert S. McCombs, M.D.		"	Sept. 24, 1886
*Robert Markmann		"	Sept. 24, 1886
*David A. Letherbury		"	Nov. 26, 1886
Nathan Sharpless		"	Nov. 26, 1886
*George Weisbrod	L.M.	"	Nov. 26, 1886
Hugh H. Gould		"	Jan. 28, 1887
*John Gardiner, Jr.		"	Jan. 28, 1887
George W. Orr		"	Mar. 25, 1887
*John A. Weierbach		"	Mar. 25, 1887
*John Jay Gilroy, P. E. C., and Grand Treasurer Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania		"	Apr. 22, 1887
Lewis K. Brooks		"	Apr. 22, 1887
*Edward P. Simpson		"	May 27, 1887
Horace G. Kurtz		"	Sept. 23, 1887
George Roney		"	Nov. 25, 1887
Charles Algeo		"	Nov. 25, 1887
William V. Lukens		"	Nov. 25, 1887
Mandes K. Thomas		"	Nov. 25, 1887
*James B. Cotton		"	Nov. 25, 1887
*Frederick F. Spiellissy		"	Nov. 25, 1887
Edwin Ward		"	Nov. 25, 1887

Franklin Powel		Knighted	Jan. 27, 1888
*Elwood Tyson		"	Jan. 27, 1888
Joseph S. Wynkoop		"	Jan. 27, 1888
*William C. Hamilton	L.M.	"	Jan. 27, 1888
Gustave R. Schaefer, P.E.C.		"	Jan. 27, 1888
John Oliver		"	Apr. 27, 1888
Daniel McCurdy		"	Apr. 27, 1888
Tom. B. Bowers	L.M.	"	Apr. 27, 1888
*George W. Kelley		"	Apr. 27, 1888
*Charles W. Andrew		"	Apr. 27, 1888
Marshall G. Kinney		"	Apr. 27, 1888
*Jesse W. Rawcliffe		"	Apr. 27, 1888
*Theodore S. Williamson		"	Apr. 27, 1888
William H. Shaw		"	Apr. 27, 1888
*Harry I. McIntire, Jr., P.E.C.		"	Apr. 27, 1888
*Charles S. Esrey		"	Apr. 27, 1888
*James Ashton		"	Apr. 27, 1888
*William H. Esrey		"	Apr. 27, 1888
*Charles J. Curran		"	Apr. 27, 1888
*John C. Hagy		"	May 25, 1888
*Jonathan P. Trovillo		"	May 25, 1888
*Joseph E. Brown		"	May 25, 1888
*Peter Gray	L.M.	"	May 25, 1888
John Martin		"	May 25, 1888
Joseph Ennis		"	May 25, 1888
John T. Hannum		"	May 25, 1888
Frank P. Gaul		"	June 22, 1888
J. Cresswell Lewis, M.D.		"	June 22, 1888
*Hugh Copeland, Jr.		"	June 22, 1888
George G. Lennig		Admitted	Oct. 26, 1888
William Weber		Knighted	Oct. 26, 1888
George W. Flach		"	Oct. 26, 1888
Edward J. Collins		"	Oct. 26, 1888
*Henry K. Walt		"	Oct. 26, 1888
*Harry K. Leech, P.E.C.	L.M.	"	Oct. 26, 1888
John L. A. Garber		"	Nov. 23, 1888
Marcus H. Darrow		"	Nov. 23, 1888
*Henry A. Fricka		"	Nov. 23, 1888
George K. Hubbard		"	Nov. 23, 1888
John L. Stewart		"	Nov. 23, 1888

William W. Stevens	L.M.	Knighted	Nov. 23, 1888
*David Gilbert Stokes		"	Jan. 25, 1889
*Edward A. Stockton	L.M.	"	Jan. 25, 1889
Maurice D. Fielding		"	Jan. 25, 1889
*Montgomery Y. Gilroy		"	Jan. 25, 1889
*George Howard Banes . .	P.E.C.	"	Jan. 25, 1889
*Samuel E. Carver		"	Jan. 25, 1889
William K. Mattern, M.D. . . .		"	Jan. 25, 1889
*Wm. Henry Burns		"	Jan. 25, 1889
*David P. Leas	L.M.	"	Jan. 25, 1889
*Horace F. Whitman		"	Jan. 25, 1889
*Samuel B. McDowell, M.D. . .		"	Jan. 25, 1889
Thomas G. C. Bell		"	Feb. 22, 1889
Harlan Page Albert		"	Feb. 22, 1889
Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, M.D. . . .		Admitted	Apr. 26, 1889
*Charles A. Stine, Jr., P.E.C. . .		Knighted	Apr. 26, 1889
*Francis Huth		"	Apr. 26, 1889
*David T. Dickson		"	Apr. 26, 1889
*John H. Brant		"	Apr. 26, 1889
John Mitchell		"	May 24, 1889
William John Peoples		"	May 24, 1889
*Andrew Taylor		"	May 24, 1889
*John P. Denney		"	May 24, 1889
Samuel C. Wilson		"	May 24, 1889
*Elon H. Guyn		"	July 26, 1889
*Mitchell Stead		"	July 26, 1889
Thomas Naulty, Jr.		"	July 26, 1889
*Henry Dolfinger		"	July 26, 1889
John J. Jackson		"	July 26, 1889
*John N. Gill	L.M.	"	July 26, 1889
*George R. Hocker		"	Aug. 23, 1889
*Howard H. Darnell		"	Aug. 23, 1889
Louis Seel		"	Sept. 27, 1889
Jacob S. Button		"	Sept. 27, 1889
Abram C. Knight		"	Sept. 27, 1889
William H. Allison		"	Oct. 25, 1889
Charles M. Walton		"	Oct. 25, 1889
*Jacob W. Jackson		"	Nov. 22, 1889
William J. Boning		"	Nov. 22, 1889
*Charles Hoover		"	Nov. 22, 1889

Thomas T. Clegg		Knighted	Nov. 22, 1889
Samuel R. Knight		Admitted	Dec. 27, 1889
*Daniel J. Weaver		Knighted	Jan. 24, 1890
C. H. Richards		Admitted	Feb. 28, 1890
Charles Auchter		Knighted	Feb. 28, 1890
*August Gruenewald		"	Feb. 28, 1890
*Henry Haeuser		"	Feb. 28, 1890
*B. Franklin Siegert		Admitted	Mar. 28, 1890
*J. Lindsay Little		Knighted	Mar. 28, 1890
*Samuel A. Wallace		"	Mar. 28, 1890
*Louis Erb		"	Mar. 28, 1890
*James A. Wills		Admitted	Mar. 28, 1890
*Charles E. Schwartz		Knighted	Apr. 25, 1890
Harry C. Nichols		"	Apr. 25, 1890
*Charles J. Fox		"	Apr. 25, 1890
Louis P. Posey, M.D.		"	May 23, 1890
Harry W. Greiner		"	June 27, 1890
Franc E. Gardner		"	June 27, 1890
*William M. Geary		"	July 25, 1890
*Henry S. Hale	L.M.	"	July 25, 1890
*Joseph R. Dobbins	L.M.	"	July 25, 1890
*Joseph W. Paul		"	July 25, 1890
*Selmar Meyer		"	Sept. 26, 1890
*Joseph Martin, M.D.		"	Sept. 26, 1890
*Theodore A. Royal, Jr.		"	Sept. 26, 1890
*Harry S. Lesher		"	Sept. 26, 1890
*William J. Pechin		"	Sept. 26, 1890
*Samuel J. Lindeman		"	Sept. 26, 1890
*William H. Saunders		"	Sept. 26, 1890
*William Nichol		"	Sept. 26, 1890
*George B. Bains, Jr.		"	Nov. 28, 1890
*Victor Levin	L.M.	"	Nov. 28, 1890
*George L, Hubbard		"	Nov. 28, 1890
*Lewis Bremer, P.E.C.	L.M.	"	Nov. 28, 1890
*Charles P. Poole		"	Nov. 28, 1890
*Joseph Straubmüller		"	Nov. 28, 1890
*Louis H. Wehmeyer		"	Nov. 28, 1890
*Samuel C. Henszey, M.D.		"	Nov. 28, 1890
*William H. Boyd		"	Nov. 28, 1890
Rev. William S. Heaton		Admitted	Dec. 26, 1890

*George E. Schaut	Knighted	Feb. 27, 1891
*Charles Stevenson	"	Mar. 27, 1891
*Charles Baus	"	Mar. 27, 1891
*Hudson P. Davis	"	Mar. 27, 1891
*Lewis Martin	"	Mar. 27, 1891
*David N. Catanach	"	Apr. 24, 1891
*William S. Clark	"	Apr. 24, 1891
*William Lindig	"	May 22, 1891
*Franklin S. Bower, M.D.	"	Sept. 25, 1891
Cornelius C. Widdis	"	Sept. 25, 1891
*Henry Schneider, No. 1 L.M.	"	Oct. 23, 1891
*Louis Weber	"	Oct. 23, 1891
Charles H. Hewlett	"	Oct. 23, 1891
Joseph F. Haegele	"	Oct. 23, 1891
John W. Mickle	Admitted	Oct. 23, 1891
Isaac R. McCreery	Knighted	Nov. 27, 1891
John R. Long, Jr.	"	Nov. 27, 1891
Charles C. W. Idler	"	Nov. 27, 1891
Thomas T. Elwell	"	Feb. 26, 1892
*Harry J. Shoemaker	"	Feb. 26, 1892
John J. Sellers	Admitted	Mar. 25, 1892
*Walter Chambers	Knighted	Apr. 22, 1892
Robert Cottingham	"	Apr. 22, 1892
*Henry B. Cassell	"	Apr. 22, 1892
*Robert T. Moore	"	Apr. 22, 1892
*William E. Dierkes	"	Apr. 22, 1892
*Joel P. Crittenden	"	Apr. 22, 1892
*William B. Prichett	"	May 27, 1892
*Charles Schaal	"	May 27, 1892
J. Edward Simpson	"	May 27, 1892
Frederick W. Kohler, M.D.	"	May 27, 1892
*George F. Payne	"	June 24, 1892
*Alonzo Bell	"	June 24, 1892
W. Warren Weaver, M.D.	"	July 22, 1892
*George J. Schaefer, E.C. L.M.	"	Sept. 23, 1892
Warner M. Beckett	"	Sept. 23, 1892
George N. Crumback	"	Nov. 25, 1892
Ezra H. Steel	"	Nov. 25, 1892
*Harry K. Buckley	"	Nov. 25, 1892
James P. Wallace	"	Dec. 23, 1892

*Wm. H. Senderling, M.D. P.E.C.		Admitted	Jan. 27, 1893
*Robert E. Lynch, P.E.C. . . .		"	Jan. 27, 1893
*James L. Webber		Knighted	Jan. 27, 1893
Charles D. Thompson		"	Jan. 27, 1893
*Joseph Druckenmiller		"	Jan. 27, 1893
*Charles R. Shoemaker		"	Jan. 27, 1893
*Henry S. McBride		"	Jan. 27, 1893
*George E. Lucas		"	Feb. 24, 1893
*Henry Schneider, No. 2		Admitted	Apr. 28, 1893
*Frederick L. Breitinger		Knighted	Apr. 28, 1893
*George C. Bowers		"	Apr. 28, 1893
*Franklin Coggins		"	May 26, 1893
*William C. Hyzer		Admitted	June 23, 1893
*Frank McAvoy		"	June 23, 1893
*Charles G. Fichtel, Jr.		"	June 23, 1893
Charles W. Landell		Knighted	Oct. 27, 1893
*Charles Lloyd Shurtleff		"	Oct. 27, 1893
*John G. Magee	L.M.	"	Nov. 24, 1893
*Samuel W. Copeland		"	Nov. 24, 1893
*John R. Horn		"	Nov. 24, 1893
*Harry F. Keachline		"	Nov. 24, 1893
*Harry Schively		"	Dec. 22, 1893
*David Peoples		"	Dec. 22, 1893
*Walter Tryday		"	Dec. 22, 1893
Thomas H. Riddle		"	Dec. 22, 1893
*William B. Joslyn		"	Dec. 22, 1893
*Charles B. Ruch		"	Dec. 22, 1893
Frederic B. Vandegrift		"	Feb. 23, 1894
*Rev. Orlando C. Burt		"	Feb. 23, 1894
*William G. Steele, M.D.		"	Apr. 27, 1894
*Casper P. Faucett	L.M.	"	May 25, 1894
Henry B. Buckwalter . . .	L.M.	"	May 25, 1894
*Lewis K. Cottingham		"	May 25, 1894
*John F. Hartmann		"	May 25, 1894
*Thomas D. Simpson		"	May 25, 1894
*Alfred W. Barnett		"	May 25, 1894
*Edward B. Anderson		"	Oct. 26, 1894
*J. Frank Burdsall		"	Oct. 26, 1894
*William J. Cain		"	Oct. 26, 1894
John H. Love		"	Oct. 26, 1894

*John I. Morton		Knighted	Oct. 26, 1894
*James S. Murphy, Jr.		"	Oct. 26, 1894
*John H. Geil	L.M.	"	Nov. 23, 1894
*Walter B. Wentworth		"	Jan. 25, 1895
*William Judge, Jr.		"	Jan. 25, 1895
*Irving E. Ziegler		"	Jan. 25, 1895
*Walter B. Smith	L.M.	"	Mar. 22, 1895
*Samuel F. Woodhouse	L.M.	"	Mar. 22, 1895
*Marcus D. Cornwall	L.M.	"	May 24, 1895
*Sylvester J. Page		"	May 24, 1895
*Richard H. Graham		"	May 24, 1895
*Henry Kramer		"	May 24, 1895
*William S. Shindler		"	May 24, 1895
*William L. Taylor, M.D.		"	May 24, 1895
Henry C. Tuller		"	July 26, 1895
*Robert J. G. Woods		"	July 26, 1895
*Woolston Brown		"	Sept. 27, 1895
James F. Wardle		"	Oct. 25, 1895
*Thomas Wilby		"	Oct. 25, 1895
*Richard Lahey		"	Oct. 25, 1895
*John W. Ogden, Sr.		"	Oct. 25, 1895
*James A. Herrick		Admitted	Dec. 27, 1895
*Frank W. Taylor		Knighted	Dec. 27, 1895
*William H. Kiner, Jr.		"	Dec. 27, 1895
*Charles S. Gibbon		"	Jan. 24, 1896
*C. Carroll Kempton		"	Jan. 24, 1896
Arthur J. Shepheard		"	Jan. 24, 1896
*Manuel F. Dominguez		"	Jan. 24, 1896
Carl A. Sundstrom		"	Jan. 24, 1896
*R. Steward Stevens		"	Feb. 28, 1896
*Thomas C. Benner		"	Feb. 28, 1896
John A. Hannum		"	Feb. 28, 1896
*William Stephens		"	Feb. 28, 1896
*George W. Brooke		"	Feb. 28, 1896
*Rev. Thomas M. Jackson		Admitted	Apr. 24, 1896
Charles H. Torrington		"	Apr. 24. 1896
*Orinthens F. Groff		Knighted	Apr. 24, 1896
*William S. Windle		"	Apr. 24, 1896
*Maximilian Sonntag		"	Apr. 24, 1896
*Thomas R. Brittin		"	Apr. 24, 1896

*Benjamin T. Lyle		Knighted	Apr. 24, 1896
James W. Ashworth		"	May 22, 1896
*Hugh C. Forbes		"	June 26, 1896
*George D. Swan		"	Oct. 23, 1896
*Louis Middleton	L.M.	"	Oct. 23, 1896
*Hugh Taylor,		"	Nov. 27, 1896
*Daniel J. Bishop		"	Nov. 27, 1896
*William S. Duling		"	Nov. 27, 1896
Charles H. Paist		"	Nov. 27, 1896
*Jacob K. Cassel, M.D.		"	Nov. 27, 1896
*Horace G. Van Court		"	Dec. 28, 1896
*Samuel S. Ellis, Jr.		"	Dec. 28, 1896
*William Super, Jr.		"	Dec. 28, 1896
*Albert C. Burton		"	Dec. 28, 1896
*John C. Barnitz		"	Dec. 28, 1896
*John Hohenadel		"	Dec. 28, 1896
*Edward A. Culbertson		"	Dec. 28, 1896
*Harry J. Schwehm		"	Jan. 22, 1897
*Joseph D. Neal		"	Feb. 26, 1897
*John McM. Warner		"	Apr. 23, 1897
*Clark Wylie		"	Apr. 23, 1897
*George A. Wenner		"	Apr. 23, 1897
Emil G. Schmidt		"	Apr. 23, 1897
*William P. Carr		"	May 28, 1897
*Ellwood J. Carr		"	May 28, 1897
*William N. Neal		"	Sept. 24, 1897
*Julius B. Price		Admitted	Oct. 22, 1897
*William L. Miller		Knighted	Oct. 22, 1897
*Charles Riley		"	Oct. 22, 1897
*John F. Bond		"	Oct. 22, 1897
*Allen C. Middleton		Admitted	Dec. 24, 1897
*Charles F. Bonsall		Knighted	Jan. 28, 1898
*Samuel A. Kensil		Admitted	Apr. 22, 1898
*Thomas J. S. Nicely		Knighted	Apr. 22, 1898
*William A. Frederick		"	Apr. 22, 1898
*Robert D. Smith		"	Apr. 22, 1898
*Eugene G. Schwendeman		"	Apr. 22, 1898
Robert Wright		"	Apr. 22, 1898
*Theodore Finkenauer, Jr.		"	Apr. 22, 1898
*J. F. Robert Wurch		"	Apr. 22, 1898

*Frank I. Hurlock, M.D.		Knighted	May 27, 1898
*J. Willis Fretz	L.M.	"	May 27, 1898
*Charles H. Salmon, Jr.		"	May 27, 1898
Edward H. Reading		"	June 24, 1898
*Charles W. Wade		"	June 24, 1898
*Alfred V. Higgins		"	Nov. 25, 1898
*Frederick C. Kingston		"	Dec. 23, 1898
*Henry J. Scott		"	Jan. 27, 1899
*Herman J. Startzenbach		"	Jan. 27, 1899
*Wilmer W. Phillips		"	Jan. 27, 1899
*Charles S. Reber		"	Jan. 27, 1899
*William Finley		"	Feb. 24, 1899
*John M. Schaefer		"	Feb. 24, 1899
*George W. Renoff		"	Feb. 24, 1899
*Zechariah J. Firth		"	Mar. 24, 1899
Charles J. Siglinger		"	May 26, 1899
*William MacIntosh, M.D.		"	May 26, 1899
*John H. Bromley, Jr.		"	May 26, 1899
*Owen Roberts		"	May 26, 1899
*J. Waelder McMullen		"	May 26, 1899
*Isaac Thackray		"	May 26, 1899
*Maxwell Trout		"	May 26, 1899
*Charles J. Savitz		"	Dec. 22, 1899
*Cornwall R. Jones		"	Dec. 22, 1899
*Henry G. Suffall		"	Dec. 22, 1899
*Charles Stead		"	Jan. 26, 1900
*Louis Hutt		"	Jan. 26, 1900
*Archibald Campbell		"	Feb. 23, 1900
*Charles T. Baker		"	Feb. 23, 1900
*Richard T. Gravenstine		"	May 25, 1900
*Joseph H. Miller		"	May 25, 1900
*Frederick G. Rees		"	May 25, 1900
Samuel B. Huey		"	June 22, 1900
*Harry E. Rulon		"	June 22, 1900
*Thomas G. Clarke		"	June 22, 1900
*Charles H. Harvey, M.D.		"	Sept. 28, 1900
*Samuel A. Boyle		"	Oct. 26, 1900
*John G. Schultz	L.M,	"	Oct. 26, 1900
*James Thompson		"	Oct. 26, 1900
*Henry L. Reinhold, Jr.		"	Dec. 28, 1900

*William R. Cotter, Jr.	Knighted	Dec. 28, 1900
*Henry L. Beck	"	Dec. 28, 1900
*Frank W. Walter	"	Dec. 28, 1900
*Charles W. Neeld	"	Dec. 28, 1900
*John A. Bolard	Admitted	Dec. 28, 1900
*Edmund C. Beck	"	Jan. 25, 1901
*George W. Roberts . . . . L.M.	Knighted	Jan. 25, 1901
*Joseph H. Schenck, Jr.	"	Jan. 25, 1901
*Julius A. Raith	"	Jan. 25, 1901
*James H. Linn	"	Jan. 25, 1901
*Alexander C. Brooks	"	Jan. 25, 1901
*Charles R. Palmer, M.D. . . .	"	Jan. 25, 1901
*John P. Murta	"	Feb. 22, 1901
*Albert S. Beers	"	Feb. 22, 1901
*George E. Dahis	"	Feb. 22, 1901
*Jacob G. Bunn	"	Apr. 30, 1901
*Edward A. Blanton, Jr.	"	Apr. 30, 1901
*Charles A. Barth	"	Apr. 30, 1901
*William McCombs, M.D. . . .	"	Apr. 30, 1901
*Sterling L. Rhoades	"	Apr. 30, 1901
*Otto E. Koch	"	May 24, 1901
*Joseph Heacock	"	May 24, 1901
*William A. Haines	Admitted	May 24, 1901
*Henry J. Andrews	Knighted	Sept. 27, 1901
*William F. Goodwin	"	Sept. 27, 1901
*John F. Devine	"	Sept. 27, 1901
*James L. Wilson	"	Sept. 27, 1901
*James H. E. Branson	"	Sept. 27, 1901
*Thomas W. Logan	"	Oct. 25, 1901
*Franklin J. Heckler. Jr.	"	Oct. 25, 1901
*John S. Wilson	"	Oct. 25, 1901
*Samuel C. Blair, M.D.	"	Oct. 25, 1901
*John Virdin	"	Nov. 22, 1901

The names of those Knighted in No. 4 will show many who have been prominent in our city and state as Merchants, Clergymen, Physicians, Lawyers and Statesmen, among a few we might mention in the Clergy:

REV. GREGORY T. BEDELL, D.D., REV. ROBERT PIGGOTT, REV. JOHN B. CLEMSON, REV. HENRY W.

Ducachet, Rev. William Jackson, Rev. R. Broadhead Westbrook, Rev. John Chambers, Rev. J. Andrews Harris and Rev. Robert H. Pattison.

As Merchants and other professions:

William M. Swain, John Price Wetherill, Charles Gilpin, Simon Cameron, Stephen Fuguet, George Griscom, William H. Allen, LL.D., Dr. David Jayne, Anthony E. Stocker, M.D., William H. Klapp, M.D., Laurence S. Pepper, M.D., Samuel B. Wylie Mitchell, M.D., and many others, together with the following who have held the highest gift in the Masonic Fraternity in the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter.

Samuel F. Bradford, P.G.M. and P.G.H.P.
Samuel Badger, P.G.M.
Samuel H. Perkins, P.G.M. and P.G.H.P.
Joseph R. Chandler, P.G.M. and P.G.H.P.
William Barger, P.G.M. and P.G.H.P.
Alfred R. Potter, P.G.M. and P.G.H.P.
David C. Skerrett, P.G.M. and P.G.H.P.
James Madison Porter, Jr., P.G.M.
Conrad B. Day, P.G.M.
William J. Kelly, P.G.M.
Enos S. Gandy. P.G.H.P.
John Y. Black, P.G.H.P.
Alexander Diamond, P.G.H.P.
Daniel Thompson, P.G.H.P.
Harman Yerkes, P.G.H.P.
Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, P.G.H.P.
George Griscom, P.G.H.P.
Andrew Robeno, Jr. P.G.H.P.
Wm. C. Hamilton, P.G.H.P.

Honorary Members

Those marked with † are still on the roll.

William H. Allen, LL.D. P.G.C.	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1869
†Sydenham E. Ancona . . .	"	1854
†William W. Allen, P.G.C. .	"	Apr. 26, 1889
Charles E. Blumenthal, P.G.C.	"	Jan. 22, 1869
Josiah Cole	"	Jan. 25, 1861
Alfred Creigh, Grand Recorder	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1869
Charles M. Cresson	"	Apr. 1869
†James H. Codding P.G.C. .	"	Sept. 27, 1901
Samuel Freeman	"	Jan. 25, 1861
†Joseph F. Emery	"	Oct. 27, 1871
John Green	"	Jan. 25, 1861
H. Stanley Goodwin, P.G.C.	"	Jan. 22, 1869
†John P. S. Gobin, P.G.C. and P.G.M.	"	Mar. 27, 1891
Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, P.G.C.	"	Dec. 22, 1871
†James H. Hopkins, P.G.C. and P.G.M.	"	Jan. 22, 1869
†Charles M. Howell, P.G.C .	"	Dec. 22, 1871
John Hanold	"	Jan. 22, 1869
John F. Hartranft	"	June 25, 1875
Christian F. Knapp, P.G.C.	"	Jan. 22, 1869
Andrew J. Kauffman, P.G.C.	"	Oct. 27, 1871
John W. Kelley	"	Sept. 15, 1879
†George W. Kendrick, Jr., P.G.C.	"	June 24, 1881
†William J. Kelly	"	Apr. 26, 1889
Andrew J. Loecher	"	Oct. 27, 1871
†M. Richards Muckle	"	Jan. 22, 1869
Abraham Miller (*c.*)	"	Jan. 25, 1861
Charles E. Meyer	"	Oct. 22, 1869
James Millholland	"	1869

†Henry B. McKean, P.G.C. .	Pennsylvania	Dec. 22, 1871
James M. Porter	"	Jan. 25, 1861
Charles Pomp	"	Jan. 25, 1861
Rev. Robert H. Pattison, D.D.	"	Jan. 22, 1869
†Robert Pitcairn, P.G.C. . .	"	Jan. 22, 1869
Benjamin Parke, P.G.C. . .	"	Jan. 22, 1869
Samuel H. Perkins	"	Jan. 22, 1869
Robert A. Packer	"	Sept. 28, 1877
Andrew Robeno, Jr.	"	Oct. 22, 1869
Lewis H. Stout	"	Jan. 25, 1861
William B. Semple	"	Jan. 25, 1861
Anthony E. Stocker, P.G.C.	"	Jan. 22, 1869
William H. Strickland, P.G.C.	"	Jan. 22, 1869
Nathan Smith	"	Jan. 22, 1869
David E. Stout	"	1869
John H. Starr	"	Sept. 15, 1879
†Edward B. Spencer, P.G.C. .	"	Apr. 24, 1896
Herbert Thomas	"	Jan. 25, 1861
Edw. H. Turner, P.G.C. . .	"	Jan. 22, 1869
†John Vallerchamp, P.G.C. .	"	Jan. 22, 1869
John A. Wright, P.G.C. . .	"	Jan. 22, 1869
John L. Young	"	Oct. 22, 1869
†Charles F. Lott, P.G.C. . .	California	Oct. 25, 1889
John Harding	Canada	Feb. 22, 1867
W. J. B. McLeod Moore, Grand Prior	"	Jan. 22, 1869
†Charles C. Denison, P.G.C. .	Connecticut	Mar. 25, 1870
William H. Frazer	"	Mar. 25, 1870
C. F. Lockwood	"	Mar. 25, 1870
†Charles W. Skiff, P.G.C. . .	"	Mar. 25, 1870
Sereno S. Thomas	"	Mar. 25, 1870
†Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D.D.	Delaware	Sept. 27, 1901
Thomas W. Chandler, P.G.C.	Georgia	Jan. 22, 1869
Theodore T. Gurney	Illinois	Oct. 23, 1874
Vincent Hurlbut	"	Jan. 22, 1869
Benjamin F. Patrick	"	Jan. 22, 1869
J. V. C. Blaney, P.G.C. . .	"	Jan. 22, 1869

Robert F. Bower	Iowa	Jan. 22, 1869
James C. Batchelor, P.G.C. .	Louisiana	Jan. 22, 1869
†Samuel M. Todd, P.G.C. . .	"	Jan. 22, 1869
†Samuel Alston, P.G.C. . . .	"	Mar. 27, 1885
†Richard Lambert, P.G.C. .	"	Mar. 27, 1885
†A. H. Isaacson	"	Mar. 27, 1885
†Josiah H. Drummond, P.G.C.	Maine	Jan. 22, 1869
Moses Dodge, P.G.C. . . .	"	Jan. 22, 1869
Emmanuel Corbett	Maryland	Sept. 24, 1869
John M. Miller	"	Dec. 22, 1871
†John H. Miller	"	Mar. 27, 1885
George O. Carpenter	Massachusetts	Sept. 24, 1869
†Henry Endicott	"	Mar. 25, 1870
Wm. Sewell Gardner, P.G.M.	"	Jan. 22, 1869
†Henry G. Fay	"	Mar. 25, 1870
Gideon Haynes	"	Mar. 25, 1870
†Charles J. Hayden	"	Mar. 25, 1880
Winslow Lewis, P.G.C. . .	"	Jan. 22, 1869
†Samuel C. Lawrence, P.G.C.	"	Sept. 24, 1869
†Joseph McIntire	"	Mar. 25, 1870
Charles E. Powers	"	Sept. 24, 1869
†Enoch Paige	"	Mar. 25, 1870
John L. Stevenson	"	Sept. 24, 1869
†Henry N. Sawyer	"	Mar. 25, 1870
William Sayward	"	Mar. 25, 1870
†James H. Upham	"	Mar. 25, 1870
†Albert T. Whiting	"	Mar. 25, 1870
Edward A. White	"	Sept. 27, 1872
James F. Aglar, P.G.C. . .	Missouri	Jan. 22, 1869
George Frank Gouley, P.G.C.	"	Jan. 22, 1869
†Charles Bechtel, P.G.C. . .	New Jersey	Sept. 24, 1869
Thomas J. Corson, M.D., P.G.C.	"	Jan. 22, 1869
†George B. Edwards, P.G.C. .	"	Sept. 24, 1869
Franklin Gauntt	"	Dec. 23, 1859
Wm. Wallace Goodwin, P.G.C.	"	Dec. 23, 1859
Charles G. Milnor	"	Dec. 23, 1859
†Wm. W. Snow, P.G.C. . . .	"	Sept. 24, 1869
John Wolverton	"	Sept. 24, 1869

Robert L. Ryan	New Jersey	Sept 22, 1881
†Frederick J. Melvin	"	Aug. 22, 1882
Adam Kunkel	New York	Mar. 25, 1870
Frank X. King	"	Feb. 23, 1872
Robert Macoy, P.G.C. . . .	"	Jan. 22, 1869
James H. Redfield	"	Sept. 24, 1869
John W. Simons	"	Jan. 22, 1869
Orrin Welch, P.G.C.	"	Jan. 22, 1869
G. Fred. Wiltsie	"	Dec. 23, 1870
Elwood E. Thorne	"	June 23, 1876
†John D. Caldwell	Ohio	Jan. 22, 1869
†William B. Melish, P.G.C. .	"	Mar. 27, 1885
John Frizzel, P.G.C.	Tennessee	Jan. 22, 1869
John R. Thompson	Washington, D. C.	Aug. 25, 1876
James E. Waugh	"	Aug. 25, 1876
William S. Roose	"	Nov. 25, 1881
†George Gibson	"	Oct. 25, 1889
†Myron M. Parker	"	Oct. 25, 1889
†Harrison Dingman	"	Oct. 25, 1889
†Jessa E. Saxton, P.G.C. . .	Michigan	Aug. 25, 1876
†Richard Rowland	"	Sept. 28, 1877
Eugene Robinson	"	Sept. 28, 1877
†William Livingston, Jr. . .	"	Sept. 28, 1877
†Andrew J. Brow	"	Sept. 28, 1877
Oliver Bourke	"	Sept. 24, 1869
†Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M.D.	"	Apr. 21, 1877
Robert Bell	Glasgow, Scotland	June 23, 1876
W. F. Shaw	"	Jan. 26, 1877
†Samuel W. Hallock	Syria	June 25, 1875